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Next Week's Issue of this Paper will contain an Extra Supplement.

OWING to an excessive pressure on our space, we are compelled to omit "Circular Notes," "The Dutch Fair," "Correspondence on the English Mastiff," &c. &c., until next week.

FOR A BIRTHDAY.

The broad, blue stars made silver of the sea,
The yellow moon made gold of harvest corn,
The winds soothed sleeping birds with melody,
What time the friend that now I love was born.
To sacred music of a holy heart
Her spirit gathered from the years a dower,
Passing all fashioning by hands of art,
Soul-hoarded out of jealous fortune's power.
And in her years of shapely maiden grace,
She careless felt perfection mould and warm:
Paris gave golden fruit to one fair face—
Pallas a heart of gold to this fair form.

RICHARD DOWLING.

MISS L. ROBSON.

THE talented young lady whose portrait appears on the front page of this week's issue was born in London in July, 1857, and consequently is twenty years of age. She is the daughter of Edmund Robson, of the firm of Robsons, organ builders, late of St. Martin's Lane, inventors and constructors of the famous apollonycon. Miss Robson's stage career dates back about five years, one of her first engagements having been at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, where she made a decided success, and received flattering press notices. On her return from Dublin she became connected with the Soldene Company, and left England with them on October 14th, 1874, to make a tour of the United States and Canada. On her return to England, after an absence of eight months, Miss Robson travelled through the provinces, and also played at the Park Theatre under the same auspices. During her engagement with this company she played Clairette in *La Fille de Madame Angot*, Fredegonda in *Chilpéric*, Fortunato in *Madame L'Archiduc*, and GENEVIEVE in *Genevieve de Brabant*. On changing from the Park Theatre to the Alhambra, she opened with Lady Mabel in *Lord Bateman*, and is at present playing Public Opinion in *Orphée aux Enfers*.

MR. EDWIN VILLIERS, the popular manager of the Canterbury, will take his first benefit at that establishment on the 8th inst. The accommodation afforded by this marvellous place ought to be tested to the utmost in his favour.

LAMI, the celebrated Cuban mastiff, well known for his immense size and gentle disposition, died on the 25th inst. Lami was the property of Mr. Paul Vargues.

THE meeting of the International Gun and Polo Club will be held at Baden-Baden on this day (Saturday).

THE dates for the international rifle match have been changed from the 14th and 15th, to Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th of September respectively.

MR. HENRY NEVILLE and the Olympic company will be at the Standard for a period of three weeks.

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STANDARD THEATRE.

The Messrs. Douglas certainly deserve hearty recognition from their patrons for their continual efforts to place before them successively not only histrionic stars of celebrity in more aristocratic spheres, but dramas which have achieved success at West-end theatres. The latest of the latter, Mr. Charles Reade's *Scuttled Ship*, in which Miss Louie Moodie added to her rapidly rising fame by her excellent impersonation of its heroine Helen Rolleston, was, after a successful run of three weeks, withdrawn on Saturday night, to make way for Mr. Henry Neville and his company from Wych-street, who commenced a three weeks engagement here on Monday evening, when they appeared in another Olympic success, Tom Taylor's historical play, *Clancarty*. The stirring incidents, striking situations, and domestic interest, arising from the heroic devotion of Lady Clancarty, of this play are specially suited to an East-end audience, to judge from the acclamation with which they were received, and the absorbed attention bestowed on the play throughout. Admirably put upon the stage, the representation was in every way excellent, the cast of the leading characters being identical with that of the last revival of the piece at the Olympic; Mr. Henry Neville repeating his chivalrous and picturesque impersonation of the hero, Miss Pateman again displaying her earnestness as the devoted wife, Lady Clancarty; Miss Gerard was graceful and vivacious as Lady Betty Noel; Messrs. Charles Harcourt, Forbes Robertson, and Pateman appearing as Scum, Lord Charles Spencer, and William III., and the other characters found adequate exponents in Messrs. Darrell, Garland, &c.

CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c.

ON Thursday week, at Mote Park, Maidstone, the return match between Kent and Lancashire was commenced, the weather being very fine and the attendance large and fashionable. The visitors having won the toss elected to go in first, on a wicket which, though looking perfect, was terribly fast and kicked occasionally a good deal, which, perhaps, accounts for the small total realised by the county palatine. Only two of the northern batsmen made any head against the bowling of Mr. Foord-Kelcey and Hearne, Mr. Rowley heading the score with an excellent 26, ably assisted by Barlow with a freely hit 21, the innings closing for the insignificant sum of 86. Mr. F. Kelcey had five, and Hearne three wickets, while Remnant secured one with the only ball he bowled. At 2.50 Kent sent in the Hon. Ivo Bligh, a debutant for the county, and Mr. Absolom, and the latter was snapped at the wicket from the first ball he received. At a quarter to five the first innings of Kent closed for 112, the chief contributors being Lord Harris (34), Mr. Yardley (17), and Hon. I. Bligh (15). The catch with which Watson dismissed Mr. Mackinnon was a very fine one, and Pilling, behind the sticks, did yeoman's service for his county. At five minutes past five Mr. Hornby and Barlow again led off for Lancashire. With the score at 35 the amateur was bowled by Hearne, having made 24, by means of four 4's, one 3, and singles. At 45 Remnant "c and b" Barlow, his contribution amounting to 17. On Mr. Royle filling the vacancy thus caused, runs came freely, and, just before "time," he was cleverly caught by Mr. Kelcey at point for a very useful 17, Lancashire being 48 "on" for the loss of seven wickets. On Friday, in splendid weather, an early start was made, Watson and Mr. Wall recommencing batting for Lancashire to the bowling of Hearne and Mr. Kelcey. Watson did the lion's share of the run-getting, and was finally captured by Mr. Kelcey, with the score at 132, for a careful and well-made 40, amassed in forty-five minutes. McIntyre and Mr. C. Arthur put on 12 runs ere the former was secured in the slips, the innings closing for 143, thus setting Kent 118 to win. Mr. Foord-Kelcey in this innings clean bowled four wickets. After a quarter of an hour's interval Kent sent in Mr. Absolom and the Hon. Ivo Bligh, Mr. Appleby and McIntyre bowling, the latter dismissing Mr. Bligh with his second ball. Mr. Penn was now associated with Mr. Absolom, and a long stand ensued. After the latter had compiled 41 by a 6, three 4's, a 3, two 2's, &c., he gave a lofty chance to Mr. Appleby at mid-on, which was accepted, and earlier in his innings he was in luck twice at the wicket, off Watson and McIntyre, in successive overs. Lord Harris appeared, but quickly lost the company of Messrs. Penn and Yardley, both their wickets falling to McIntyre, with the total at 83. Mr. Mackinnon failing to score the total remained unaltered, and Mr. Foord-Kelcey, who succeeded, was run out at 96. Hearne was now Lord Harris's *vis-a-vis*, and at 101 was badly missed by Mr. Wall, but when Kent only wanted 5 runs to win, he was bowled by Mr. Appleby. Remnant stood five successive maidens, but was finely caught in the slips by Watson off the last ball of the sixth. Pilling caught V. K. Shaw magnificently with the score at 115, and was within an ace of repeating the performance for Mr. Marsham, the last man. However, Lord Harris then made the required runs, thus winning the match by one wicket at twenty-five minutes past four, and being vociferously cheered for his fine display of batting, being (not out) 33.

In the return match between Surrey and Yorkshire, commenced on the same day as the last mentioned, at Kennington Oval, the *Eboraci* scored 159 in their first essay, Emmett 38, Hill 22, and Armitage 20, proving most successful. Pooley and Southerton in their respective departments did good battle for Surrey. On Surrey commencing their first innings a great stand was made by Mr. Read and Jupp, their respective scores at the call of time being 52 and 45 (not out). The following day at noon they again occupied the wickets, keeping together until the score stood at 206, at which epoch one of Pinder's lobbs completely beat Jupp, who had made 87 in faultless style. There was now a remarkable change in the aspect of the game, as on Mr. Akroyd appearing as if about to make another stand Armitage was deputed to try his "slow round," and the desired effect came, Mr. Akroyd being caught from a lofty hit in his first over, Mr. Game bowled in his second, and in his fourth Mr. L. A. Shuter was "c and b." The fifth wicket fell for 256, the sixth for 263, and when 1 more run was added Armitage magnificently "c and b'd" Mr. Read for a grand innings of 140, made up by three 5's, twelve 4's, six 3's, thirteen 2's, and singles. Barratt and Pooley scored 23 betwixt them, and the innings closed shortly before five for 300. Yorkshire, making the best use of their time on Friday evening, scored 69 for the loss of one wicket—Lockwood's—his hits being a 6 and two 5's. On Saturday Ulyett and Emmett, the not outs of the preceding day, with 19 and 30 respectively, continued the second innings of Yorkshire, but the heavy rain had made the wicket almost unplayable, and though 22 runs were added without another wicket falling, heavy rain again descending shortly after one, an agreement was come to, and, at 3.30 the stumps and match were drawn. The bowling feature of the match was certainly the wonderful way in which Armitage, after changing his style from lobbs to slow round, "came off." Pinder, too, bowled excellently, as also did Eastwood most steadily, though unsuccessful as regards wickets, and Ulyett's fielding throughout was a treat to witness.

Owing to the fearfully wet weather on Monday at Nottingham, the return between Nottinghamshire and Kent could not be commenced until 4.45 p.m., when Kent, having won the toss, sent in Messrs. Absolom and Mackinnon to the bowling of Barnes and Morley. Mr. Absolom fell to a catch at mid-off ere a run was

scored, and Mr. Penn succeeding, at once got busy, and, ere he was caught in the slips, had put on 32 runs out of the 46 recorded. Lord Harris quickly added 16, and when the stumps were drawn, Messrs. Yardley and Foord-Kelcey were partners. On Tuesday, at 12.30, the last-named resumed the defensive, and the score rose rapidly till Mr. Yardley was "c and b" Oscroft with the score at 145, of which he had annexed 33. Mr. Kelcey was a victim, l. b. w., to Daft, his 56 including four 4's, four 3's, and six 2's, made in good form. The innings closed at 3.15 p.m. for 186. On Notts commencing her first innings with Dart and Oscroft, to the bowling of Mr. Penn and Hearne, seven overs produced seven runs, when Oscroft fell to a catch in the slips. Henceforward there is nothing worthy of remark in the innings, the only two who made anything like a stand being Shrewsbury 14, and Morley (not out) 11, and the total only reached 64, necessitating a follow on. When the stumps were drawn, Notts had lost three wickets in the second essay for 22 runs, Daft 10 and Selby 5 being the two not outs. On Wednesday when Daft and Wild were associated, the only stand was made, the former playing a fine innings of 34, and the latter hitting freely for 21; Mr. Tolley was (not out) 13, but on the innings terminating for 109, Kent remained victors by an innings and 12 runs. Hearne bowled finely, viz., 30 overs, 13 maidens, 47 runs, and 7 wickets.

There is yet another victory to be recorded to the account of Gloucestershire in the return match commenced on Tuesday at the Clifton College Ground against Sussex. Monday was so wet that no play could take place, but at 11.30 on Tuesday Sussex commenced, with Rev. F. J. Greenfield and H. Phillips to the attacks of W. G. Grace and Miles. There is nothing to call for comment, except the fine stand made by Mr. R. T. Ellis in his (not out) 73, and the innings closed for 131. Gloucestershire began badly, three wickets, including W. G.'s, being down for 23, but the Australian and the Doctor getting set changed the aspect of affairs totally, the innings finishing for 181, Dr. Grace making 60, G. F. 36, Mr. Townsend 27, and Midwinter 15. Sussex did not do so well in her second innings, the total being 101, of which Charlwood 23, and Mr. C. M. Kennedy 18, were top scorers. Gloucester had 52 runs to get to win, and three-quarters of an hour to do it. The champion and Doctor went in first, and scored prodigiously, until the latter was run out. "G. F." was c and b without scoring, but W. R. Gilbert and W. G. obtained the required runs just in time, and Gloucestershire thus won by eight wickets.

On Saturday afternoon last the seventh annual meeting of Messrs. Moore and Copestake's employes was held at the grounds of the L.A.C. at Stamford Bridge, and "bar" the weather, which was simply horrible, the meeting was a success, thanks to the indifference as to elemental discomfort evinced by the competitors, and the able supervision of the treasurer, Mr. M. R. Chegwin. The first event which presents any salient features of public interest was the 120 yards (open) handicap, which was run in four trials and a final, and, producing some good running throughout, was eventually carried off by W. H. Young, Sudbury A.C., 7 yards, first; E. P. White, Clarendon F.C., 7 yards, being second; and W. A. Perkins, B.C.Y.A.C., 13 yards, third. A very fine race resulted in the victory of the first-mentioned by a foot; six inches separating second and third. Time, 11½ sec. A three miles bicycle handicap (open) was won by H. Osborne, Surrey B.C., 150 yards; T. F. East, also S.B.C., 100 yards, gaining second honours; and W. Wyndham, L.B.C., from scratch, occupying the third position. The finish was desperately close between Osborne and East, the former winning by barely a foot. Time, 10 min. 25 sec. D. Pullin, C.R.F.C., 28 yards, was successful in the 440 yards (open) handicap, by half a yard, from A. W. Smith, 18 yards, second, who in turn was about the same in front of W. Black, Tottenham C.C., 40 yards, third. Time, 53 sec. In the one mile (open) handicap R. Oliver, Olympic F.C., 50 yards, won by three yards from C. Alderson, B.C.Y.A.C., 50, second, J. Marchbank, Ravensbourne C.C., 45, third, and nine others. After the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented to the successful competitors.

From all portions of the country arises a wail over athletic meetings successes being jeopardised by the terrible weather of Saturday last, and Walton sports, held near Aintree that afternoon, were no exception to the rule, a monster entry being undoubtedly much thinned out thereby. No fewer than 330 competitors were coloured on the card, including such names as C. Hazenwood, Chester, H. Webster, Liverpool, and J. Gibb, S.L.H. The latter, however, though entered in the one and two miles handicap, failed to appear. T. Duckett, Liverpool, from the 25 yards mark, landed the 880 yards handicap, by three yards, from C. Bryan, Liverpool, 30 yards, second, and T. Wild, Manchester, 18 yards, third, a yard and a half dividing the second and third men. Twenty-seven ran; time, 2 min 11½ sec. In the 100 yards flat race, G. Minshall, Chester, and G. Rye, of Liverpool, ran a dead heat for first prize, and, on running it off, Minshall won cleverly by half a yard. C. Hazenwood, Chester, beat G. Hough, Widnes, second, and G. Rye, Liverpool, third, in the 440 yards flat race, somewhat easily, by three yards. The two miles walking handicap fell to M. B. Lowe, Rainhill, 330 yards; J. Peat, Knotty Ash, 400, being second, and H. Webster, Liverpool, scratch, third. Lowe won by 10 yards, Peat beating Webster by a yard only for second honours. Time, 15 min 51 sec. T. Duckett, Liverpool, 40 yards, was adjudged winner of the two miles flat handicap, as W. Jeffreys, Everton, who was first by 15 yards, was disqualified, he being "spotted" by the committee as Cummings of Paisley, and thus the division who brought him were disappointed in their sharp practice.

Gale, a Londoner by birth, bookbinder by trade, forty-two years of age, 5ft 3½ in height, and weighing 8st 4lb, at 2.2 a.m. on Sunday last inaugurated his great feat of walking 1,500 miles in 1,000 hours, i.e. 1½ miles every hour, at Lillie Bridge Grounds. Of course as yet it is too early to form much opinion as to the feasibility of his accomplishing his arduous task, but he himself expresses his confidence of success, and, if reputed performances go for anything, he has done some marvellous feats. Everything has been arranged so as to leave no loophole for cavil by the most sceptical, well-known representatives of the metropolitan press having been selected to act as timekeepers, and two of these remain on duty at night, one accompanying Gale on his rounds to preclude any possibility of unfairness. As I shall, I hope, have many more opportunities of writing on this subject, I shall say no more at present thereon.

At this time, when friendly rivalry between the Southern and Northern rivers is even more than heretofore rife, the race on Monday last, between William Spencer, of Chelsea, and John Robert Hynes, of Stockton, was watched with eager interest, not only by the friends of the men themselves, but by a large section of the general public. The course was the usual metropolitan one, from Putney Aqueduct to the Ship at Mortlake, and the stake at issue £100 a-side. Hynes was looked after, during his Thamesian preparation, by F. Symes, who had previously brought him off victorious in a race against J. Bright. Spencer is so well-known to the general rowing public that any exhaustive notice of his performances would be wholly superfluous. Suffice it to say that he has never yet lost a match. He trained for Monday's race at the Bells, Putney, having Tom Coughlin for his mentor, and the astute G. Drevitt to superintend his practice, which he supplemented by piloting him in the contest. A little after four p.m., the men were at their stake boats, which were moored to the centre arches

and thus neither man had much advantage as regards choice of stations, which was settled by agreement instead of by the usual course of tossing therefor. Spencer had the Surrey and Hynes the Middlesex station. The signal being given, Spencer caught the water first, and went away at once, being nearly three-quarters of a length in front at the Star and Garter. Hynes, however, now warning to his work, dashed up level at Simmons's. Hence to Hammersmith the race was a fine one, the Northern man being nearly a length to the good at the Grass Wharf. Spencer, however, with a well-timed spurt, showed that he was going well within himself, and went up to his opponent, but, not caring for the lead at present, he bided his time until after shooting Hammersmith, which the contestants did strictly level, in 9 min 55 sec, and at Biffen's Spencer was half a length in front, increasing this to a clear length at the Doves, and two lengths at the Old Ship. Hence the race was, bar accidents, over, as at Chiswick Church, Spencer led by eight lengths, at Barnes Bridge by 20 sec, and finally paddled past the Ship a winner by about six lengths. Time, 27 min 50 sec. Mr. W. H. Leverell was umpire. On dit, a match is likely between Spencer and G. Tarryer at no distant date.

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CLERKS OF THE COURSE.

No. 10.—MR. MARCUS VERRALL.

EVEN during the active professional lifetime of the late J. F. Verrall his brother, "Mark," the subject of our notice, was steadily prominent at the meetings in the neighbourhood of London as a leading official, sometimes in connection with meetings under the control of Fred., and often on his own independent account. There is not a department of business in connection with racing that he is not thoroughly acquainted with, being equally at home in the weighing-room, the judge's box, and at the starting-post. As far back as 1866 we find him Clerk of the Course at Bromley, and he subsequently was entrusted with the management in a similar capacity of the meetings at Wye, Kingsbury, Eastbourne, Ringmer, Crewkerne, Isle of Wight, Aylesbury, Maidstone, Streatham, &c. Amongst the fixtures which have distinctly improved in his hands Wye, Crewkerne, and Aylesbury may be mentioned. Indeed, with regard to the first-named it was humorously charged against him at the time he took it that he spoilt a holiday gathering by making the racing so good. Following in the footsteps of his late father, Mr. Marcus Verrall usually acts as auctioneer at the meetings with which he is connected, and it may be added here that he carries on at Lewes the well-known county auctioneering business with which the name that he bears has been so long and honourably connected. Mr. Verrall has the management of the Ostend meeting—which came off last week—and is also entrusted with the business arrangements of the meeting at Bruges. We have omitted to state that in addition to his other duties he frequently officiates as handicapper, and invariably with more than average success. It will be no news to those who "go the Southern circuit" to be told that Mr. Marcus Verrall is an all-round sportsman, and is very fond of it. He can render a good account of himself both in the heather and over the stubbles, and nobody rides straighter to hounds. It is only requisite to mention the name of Leotard to recall some of Mr. Verrall's performances in the pigskin. The subject of our notice has been chronicled a winner of several matches at pigeons, and is in the first rank as a rifle shot. He was one of the Queen's sixty at Wimbledon in 1875, and he has won a number of first prizes in Sussex. Last year Mr. Verrall was appointed Honorary Secretary of the Sussex Volunteer Association, and in that capacity conducted the best meeting which the body had had for years. These facts will in a measure show that Mr. Marcus Verrall's popularity in the South of England, and his steadily growing popularity across the channel amongst every class of sportsmen, is abundantly deserved.

THE RUBENS FESTIVAL AT ANTWERP.

WAS Rubens really born at Antwerp? or at Siegen? or at Cologne? This great question has been exhaustively discussed in nearly all our contemporaries. *The Builder*, which is generally well to the fore in all matters of art-interest, had a valuable paper thereon and various other contributions to the controversy, of more or less weight have cropped up in every direction. The painter's statue stands in knightly guise in the centre of the Place Verte, where the tall gables rise above the lime trees, and the chimes of Notre Dame give music to the summer air, and elsewhere all over Antwerp, in its churches, over its altars, in its picture galleries, and indeed everywhere else, she has mementos of one kind or another to tell how great is her pride in that which is now so warmly disputed—for Rubens was not only a great painter, he was a great man. Romance has thrown a halo of mystery over his birth.

John Rubens, a Doctor of Canon and Civil Law and Magistrate, in the autumn of 1568, was driven from Antwerp by religious persecution, and settled, as many other terrified Protestants did in Cologne, where William the Taciturn was specially gracious to him. Hence John Rubens came to fall in love with the wife of his prince and she with him. For two years the disgraceful intrigue thus originated went on, sometimes at Cologne, sometimes at Siegen, until in the spring of 1751 it was discovered, and John was consequently thrown into prison, where he remained two years. The energetic character of his loving wife, Maria Pypelinx, was instrumental in preserving his life, and he was liberated at last upon condition that he should reside in the town of Siegen, where, according to certain authorities, on the 29th of June, 1577, Peter Paul Rubens first saw the light. He was his father's sixth son, and in that same year of his birth he was removed with the rest of the family to Cologne, where, in 1587, his father died, and where his house in the Sternen Gasse is still shown. "I have always liked Cologne; for I lived there till I was ten years old," said the painter in one of his letters. The brotherhood of St. Luke received Rubens into its ranks in 1598, and in the spring of 1600, for the purposes of study, he went to Italy. From Rome he came in hot haste to the death-bed of his beloved mother. Meeting with one Isabella Brandt, he fell in love, married, and settled in Antwerp; and, in 1611, bought that house which gave the street in which it stands his name.

Notwithstanding both a very active and a very temperate life, Rubens was visited in his fifty-seventh year by so sharp an attack of gout as to be disabled from ever again handling his pencil. He lived, however, for four years longer, when his death took place at Antwerp on the 30th of May, 1640. A life of brighter and more unshaded prosperity than that of Rubens has rarely fallen to the lot of man.

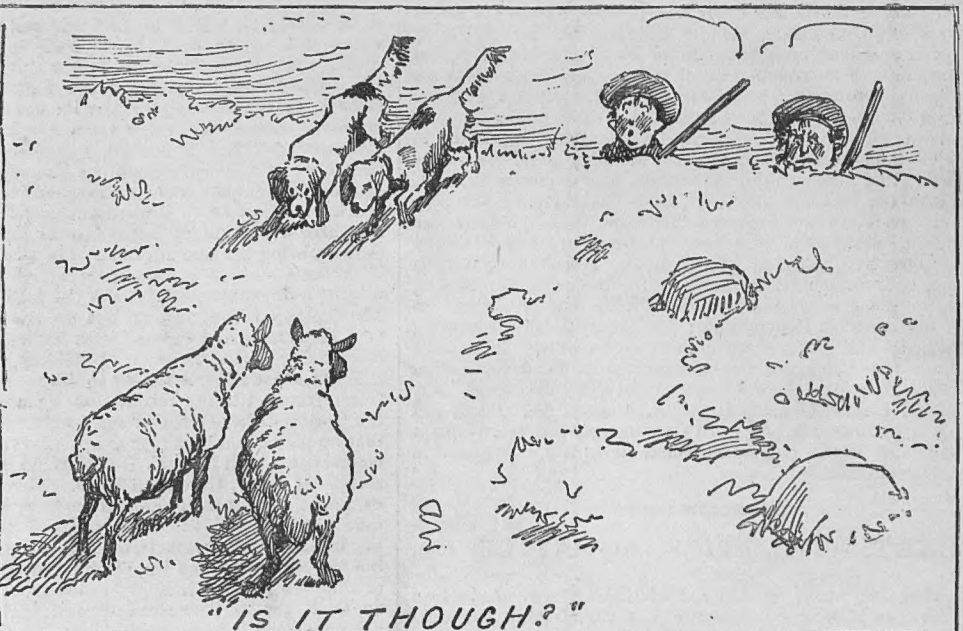
The picture shown in our illustration is in the Pinacotheca at Munich, and is not the only one in which he introduced his first wife, Isabel Brandt, who died in 1626.

The general acquirements of Rubens, we ought to add, were very diversified, as might be expected from the character of his mental powers; and, as a man, he was very estimable for his freedom from envy, his generosity, his devotion to his wife and children, and his delight in simple and domestic enjoyments.

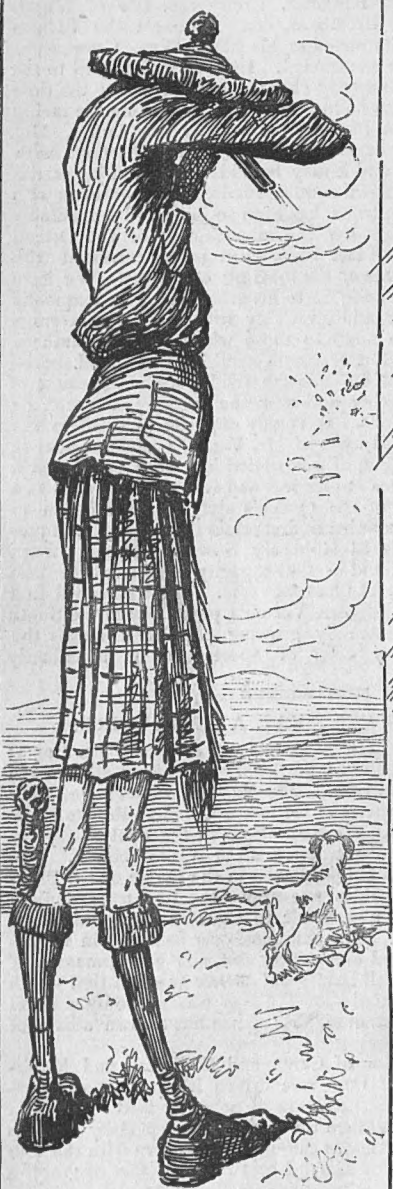
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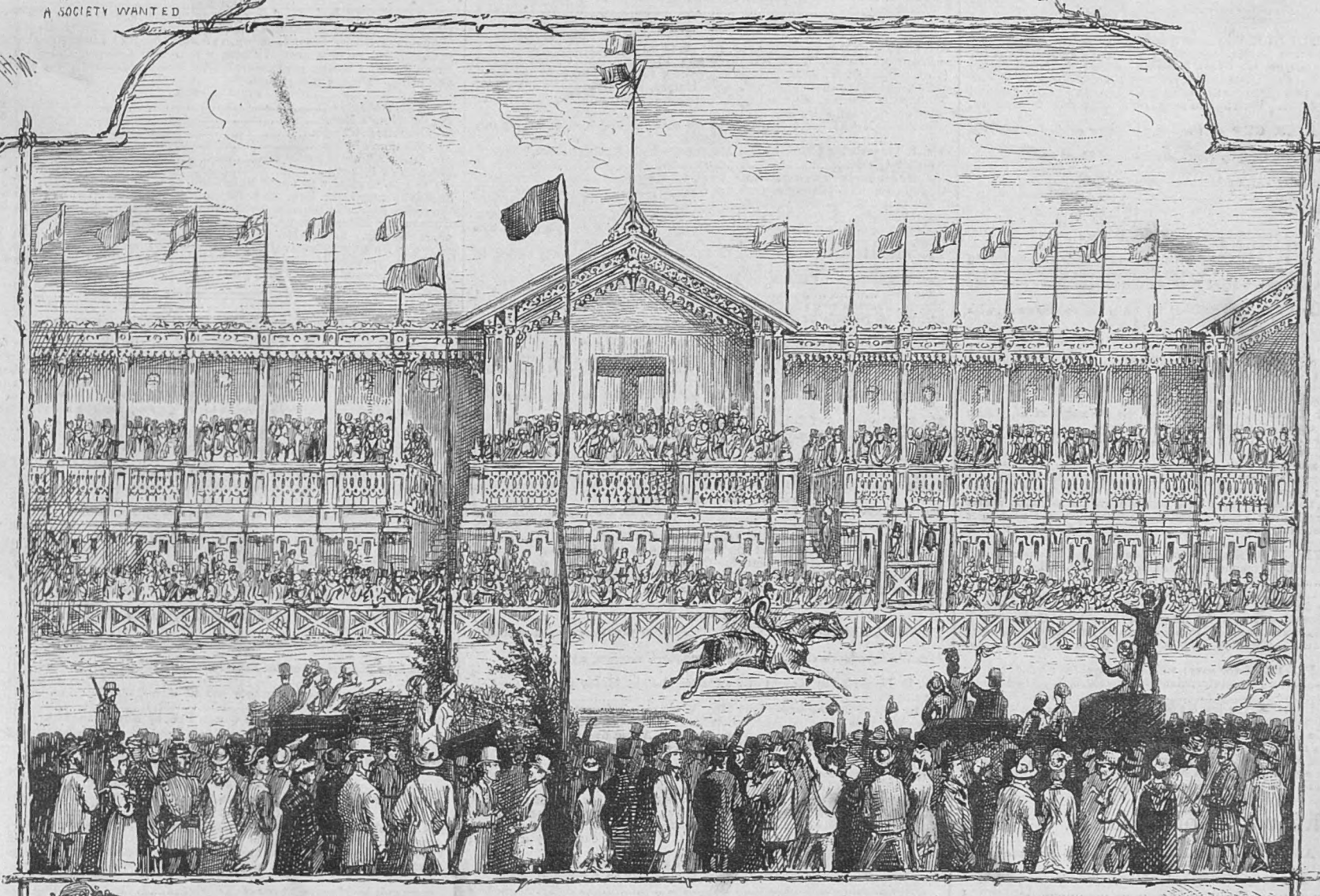
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HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 40 sovs; one mile and a half; was won by Mr. C. Worham's c Roseblush, by Commotion—Greenwich Fair aged, 1st 13lb (inc 7lb ex) (F. Lynham); beating (by a head) Roll Call, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb; and Fairlop, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb. Even on Roseblush, 2 to 1 agst Roll Call, and 3 to 1 agst Fairlop.

THE GREAT LODMOOR TWO YEAR OLD STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; second saved stake; straight half mile.

Sir F. Johnstone's b f Thistle, by Scottish Chief—Flower Safety, 9st 4lb Cannon 1
Lord Anglesey's b f Larissa, 9st Willis 2
Mr. F. Gretton's b c Singleton, 9st Constable 3
Also ran: f by Cock of the Walk—Kleanor, 8st 6lb; Lord Beaconsfield, 8st 6lb; Pinkie, 8st 6lb. 2 to 1 agst Thistle, 5 to 2 agst Singleton, 9 to 2 agst Larissa, and 10 to 8 agst any other. Won by a head, a length between second and third.

THE DORSETSHIRE STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added: one mile and a half.

Mr. T. Cannon's chm Idle Girl, by Kettledrum—Lazy Lass, aged, 6st 10lb Watts 1
Lord Hardwicke's br c Clavileno, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb Willis 2
Mr. E. F. Tanner's Delos, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb Andrews 3
Also ran: Caesarion, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb; Fair Saunteress, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb (car 7st 13lb); The Crown, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb; Sea Lawyer, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb. 7 to 4 agst Fair Saunteress, 4 to 1 agst Idle Girl, 6 to 1 agst Clavileno, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third.

THE VISITORS' HANDICAP of 100 sovs, by subscription of 5 sovs each, 3 ft, 5 fur.

Mr. E. F. Tanner's b h Mediator, by Fitz-Roland—Concordia, aged, 8st 7lb Killick 1
Lord Folkestone's ch f Gold Dust, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (car 6st 7lb) Jarvis 2
Mr. F. Gretton's br c Monte Carlo, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb Watts 3
Also ran: Maud Victoria, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb; Beechnut, aged, 7st 6lb; Littlehampton, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb; Miss Edith, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb; Clara II., 3 yrs, 5st 12lb. 2 to 1 agst Beechnut and Monte Carlo, 4 to 1 agst Maud Victoria, 10 to 1 agst Mediator, and 100 to 8 agst any other. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third.

THE UNITED HUNT CUP of 40 sovs; 2 miles, on the flat, was won by Mr. S. Western's br g York, by Voltigeur—English Rose, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb (Mr. Blake), beating (by three lengths) Helen Mar, 6 yrs, 1st 3lb; Laverstock, 4 yrs, 1st; and Evelyn, 6 yrs, 1st 9lb. 3 to 1 on York, who won by three lengths.

THE TRADESMEN'S SELLING PLATE did not fill.

THE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 3 sovs each, with 25 added; one mile and a half, was won by Mr. Solway's b f Lalage, by Knight of St. Patrick—Niobe, 4 yrs, 1st 9lb (Owner), beating (by two lengths) Fairlop, 4 yrs, 1st 2lb (L40); Berwick, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb (L40); and Miss Van Amburgh, 5 yrs, 1st 12lb (L60). 11 to 10 agst Lalage, 5 to 4 agst Fairlop, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by two lengths; a bad third. Sold to Mr. Witt for 73 guineas.

THE MANOR WELTER CUP of 100 sovs; winners extra; gentlemen riders; 1 mile.

Mr. T. Cannon's chm Idle Girl, by Kettledrum—Lazy Lass, aged, 1st 5lb (inc 12lb ex) Owner + w.o.
Mr. E. Brayley's b c Jolly Tar, by Mariner—Minnie Warren, 4 yrs, 1st (inc 5lb ex) Mordan +
Lord Hardwicke's br c Clavileno, 3 yrs, 1st 6lb (inc 5lb ex) H. Day 3

Also ran: Caesarion, 3 yrs, 1st 12lb; Littlehampton, 3 yrs, 9st 9lb (inc 5lb ex); Clara II., 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (inc 5lb ex). 6 to 4 agst Clavileno, 3 to 1 agst Idle Girl, 5 to 1 agst Jolly Tar, and 10 to 1 agst any other. A dead heat: a neck from the dead heaters Clavileno was third. Idle Girl subsequently walked over and divided the stakes with Jolly Tar.

THE NEW ILFORD TWO YEAR OLD STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; the straight half mile.

Mr. C. J. Curtis's b f Undine, by Orest—Couleur de Rose, 7st 11lb Willis 1
Mr. F. Gretton's b c Singleton, 9st 3lb (inc 3lb ex) Cannon 2
Mr. E. Brayley's b f Miss Ada, 8st 6lb Mordan 3
Even on Singleton, 5 to 4 agst Miss Ada, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by a head; a neck between second and third.

THE MELCOMBE HANDICAP of 100 sovs, by subscription of 5 sovs each, 3 ft, 3 three-quarters of a mile.

Lord Folkestone's br c Pedigree, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb (car 8st 8lb) J. Jarvis 1
Mr. A. Wolfe's b f Tea Rose, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb Willis 2
Mr. T. Ansley's Water Lily, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb Morgan 3
Also ran: Killiecrankie, 5 yrs, 9st; Maud Victoria, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb; Beechnut, aged, 7st 7lb; Queen Gladys, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb; Oban, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb; Monte Carlo, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb. 2 to 1 agst Monte Carlo, 9 to 2 agst Water Lily, 6 to 1 agst Maud Victoria and Killiecrankie, 8 to 1 agst each Tea Rose and Beechnut, and 100 to 7 agst Pedigree. Monte Carlo was disqualified.

THE VICTORIA PLATE of 100 sovs; one mile and a quarter.

Mr. C. Blanton's ch c Le Promeneur, by Saunterer—Sunnylocks, 3 yrs, 1st 12lb (L200) Watts 1
Mr. E. Brayley's b c Jolly Tar, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (L200) Mordan 2
Mr. F. Tanner's b c Delos, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (L200) J. Jeffery 3
Mr. W. Morris's The Crown, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (L200) Constable 0
5 to 4 agst Jolly Tar, 2 to 1 agst Le Promeneur, and 3 to 1 agst The Crown. Won by a length and a half; three lengths divided second and third. Not sold.

THE PIER PLATE of 100 sovs; weight for age, &c.; 5 fur.

Mr. Western's br c Saltier, by Rosicrucian—Gardevisure, 3 yrs, 9st 2lb (L100) Constable 1
Mr. Bracher's br f Sweetheart, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (L50) Willis 2
Mr. A. Wolfe's b f Tea Rose, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (L50) Cannon 3
Also ran: f by Cock of the Walk—Violet, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb (L50); Cock of the Rock, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (L50); f by Moulsey—Village Maid, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (L50); Lizzie, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (L50); Arthur, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (L50). 7 to 4 on Saltier, 5 to 1 agst Tea Rose and Arthur, and 10 to 1 agst Sweetheart. Won by two lengths: a head between second and third. Bought in for 320 guineas.

GREAT YARMOUTH RACES.

THE NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; 1 mile.

Prince Solykoff's ch f Meg Merrilies, by Macgregor—Meteor, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb Lemaire 1
Count F. de Lagrange's b f Laure, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb C. Archer 2
Mr. C. Rayner's b c Patagon, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb Morbey 3
Also ran: Quick March, aged, 8st 12lb; Lord Berners, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb; Rivulet, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb; Meerschaum, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb. 5 to 2 agst Laure, 3 to 1 agst Meg Merrilies, 2 to 2 agst Patagon, and 100 to 1 agst Rivulet. Won in a canter by a length and a half; same between second and third.

THE GOLESTON ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs; T.Y.C. Was won by Mr. J. T. Savage's b c Muguet, by Ventre St. Gris—Mandarin, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (L50), beating (by five lengths) Mr. Greaves's ch c Early Martyr, 2 yrs, 6st 6lb (car 6st 8lb) (L50): Mr. Greenwood's b c King Sweep, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (L50), and two others. 3 to 1 on Muguet, 6 to 1 agst Merodach, and 10 to 1 agst any other. The winner was bought in for 110 guineas.

THE GREAT YARMOUTH TWO YEAR OLD STAKES of 100 sovs, added to 10 sovs each; second saved stake; T.Y.C.

Mr. J. Sanders's ch f Ellen Douglas, by Scottish Chief—Scarf, 8st 13lb (inc 5lb ex) Wyatt 1
Mr. T. Brown's b c Dumow, 9st 8lb (inc 10lb ex) Goater 2
Mr. T. V. Morgan's b f Queen of Scots, 8st C. Wood 3
Also ran: Mitylene, 8st 3lb; Last of the Mohicans, 8st 4lb; Musical Times, 9st 8lb. 7 to 1 agst Dumow, 9 to 4 agst Ellen Douglas, 4 to 1 agst Queen of Scots, 8 to 1 agst Musical Times, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won by a head; three lengths between second and third.

THE TWO YEAR OLD OPTIONAL SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs; half a mile.

Mr. J. Linton's b f La Gitana, by Julius—Orlando, 7st 11lb (L50) C. Archer + 1
Mr. J. Greenwood's ch f Camera, by Camerino—Nudity, 7st 11lb Loates + 2
Mr. John Savage's br c Merry-maker, 8st 2lb (L50) Newhouse 3
Also ran: Miss Melbourne, 7st 11lb (L50); Centaur, 7st 11lb (L50); Bright Star, 7st 11lb (L50); c by Friponnier—Novice, 8st 2lb (L50). 5 to 2 agst Bright Star, 3 to 1 agst La Gitana, 4 to 1 agst Camera, and 6 to 1 agst Merry-maker. A dead-heat; three lengths off, Merry-maker was third.

Deciding Heat.—6 to 4 on La Gitana. Won an exciting race by a neck. The winner was not sold.

THE TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs; 1 mile.

Prince Solykoff's ch f Meg Merrilies, by Macgregor—Meteor, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb Lemaire 1
Mr. C. Rayner, jun's b c Patagon, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb Morbey 2
Mr. Bingham's br h Harry Bluff, 5 yrs, 8st Dodge 3
Also ran: Lacy, 6 yrs, 8st 12lb; Suffolk Lad, 5 yrs, 8st 1lb; Recruit, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb; f by Lecturer—Lady Barbara, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb; Second Sight, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb.

2 to 1 agst Meg Merrilies, 4 to 1 agst Patagon and Suffolk Lad, 6 to 1 agst Lacy, and 10 to 1 agst Recruit. Won by a head; same between second and third.

THE YARE TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 50 sovs, added to 5 sovs each. Half a mile.

Mr. T. Brown's b c Dumow by Cecrops—Rose of Tralee, 9st 12lb Goater 1
Mr. W. Harris's Musical Times, 9st 6lb J. Manser 2

Mr. C. Alexander's Boomerang, 8st 3lb Morbey 3
Mr. T. V. Morgan's Queen of Scots, 8st 3lb C. Wood 0
2 to 1 on Dumow, 4 to 1 agst Boomerang, and 8 to 1 agst others. Won by a length and a half; four lengths between second and third.

THE INNKEEPER'S HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. T.Y.C. (about 5 fur and 80 yards).

Mr. J. Crick's b f Neruda, by Paganini—Exactly, 3 yrs, 8st H. Covey 1
Mr. Greenwood's King Sweep, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb Loates 2
Mr. H. Robertson's Agricola, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb Lemaire 3
Also ran: Division, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb; Merodach, aged, 8st 12lb; Rivulet, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb. 2 to 1 on Neruda. Won by half a length; a bad third. Bought in for 200s.

THE HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 40 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. J. Davis's b h Rochester by Lord Clifden—Progress, 6 yrs, 12st 10lb (L50) Mr. J. Tyler 1
Mr. A. Poole's Nobleman, aged, 11st 11lb (50) Macksey 2
Mr. Chaston's Polly, 6 yrs, 12st 4lb (50) Owner 3
Mr. H. de Windt's Miss Maud, 4 yrs, 12st 3lb Owner 0
3 to 1 on Rochester. Won by a length; half a length divided second and third. Bought in for 110s.

THE GRAND STAND ALL-AGED PLATE of 100 sovs. T.Y.C.

Mr. W. Greenwood's ch f Camera by Caterer—Nudity, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (L50) Barker 1
Mr. J. Crick's Neruda, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (L50) Covey 2
Mr. C. B. Tylecote's Vacuna, 6 yrs, 8st 10lb (50) Barlow 3
Mr. C. B. Ethel's Early Martyr, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (50) Lemaire 0
3 to 1 on Neruda, and 4 to 1 agst Camera. Won by a length; a bad third. Sold for 85s, 10 Mr. Bettel.

SUTTON PARK (BIRMINGHAM) AUTUMN RACES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

THE BRADFORD WELTER CUP value 100 sovs, by subscription of 10 sovs each, 5 ft; 5 fur, straight.

Mr. J. R. Humphrey's b c by General Peel—Gaiety, 3 yrs, 9st 6lb (inc 11lb ex) Macksey 1
Mr. Wadlow's ch c Bonnie Robin (late Bonnie Dundee), 3 yrs, 9st 5lb (inc 4lb ex) F. Archer 2
Mr. Gomm's b c Grand Templar, 3 yrs, 9st 8lb (inc 4lb ex) Glover 3
Mr. F. Gretton's Bank Note, aged, 8st 4lb (inc 4lb ex) Skelton 0
6 to 4 agst Bonnie Robin, 2 to 1 agst the Gaiety colt, 4 to 1 agst Grand Templar, and 5 to 1 agst Bank Note. Won easily by three lengths; a bad third.

THE WITTON HUNTERS' PLATE of 40 sovs; 2 miles on the flat.

Mr. R. E. Catlin's br g Gaiety, by Wantage—Delight, 6 yrs, 11st 13lb (L50) Mr. W. Dabbs 1
Mr. A. E. Williams's br g Huntingfield, 6 yrs, 11st 10lb (L50) Mr. T. Spence 2
Mr. C. Riddy's b g Yeoman, aged, 10st 3lb (L50) Owner 3
Also ran: Vestris, 6 yrs, 11st 13lb (L50); Flower of the Vale, 5 yrs, 11st (L50); Quicksilver, aged, 1st 10lb (L50). 5 to 4 on Flower of the Vale, 5 to 2 agst Huntingfield, 6 to 1 agst Gaiety, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Won easily by a length; five lengths between second and third. The winner was bought in for 70 guineas.

THE ASTON SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs; weight for age, &c. 5 fur, straight.

Mr. J. Trevor's b c Chief, by Le Marechal—Lady Rachel's dam, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (L50) Morgan 1
Mr. H. M. Jackson's ch g Mercia, 2 yrs, 8st 8lb (50) Mallows 2
Captain Lane's b f Maggie, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (50) Huxtable 3
Also ran: Kedgerree, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb (50); Brown Tommy, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (50); Davenport, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb (50); 9 to 4 agst Kedgerree, 5 to 2 agst Davenport, 4 to 1 agst Maggie, and 7 to 1 agst Chief. Won by a head; bad third. The winner was sold to Mr. Greenhall for 170 guineas.

THE BIRMINGHAM AUTUMN HANDICAP of 100 sovs, added to 10 sovs each, 5 ft; second saved stake. About 1 mile.

Mr. Wadlow's b f Celosia, by Paul Jones—Laura, 4 yrs, 6st 7lb (car 6st 6lb) Wyatt 1
Mr. W. Pearson's ch f Lady of Avenel, 4 yrs, 5st 12lb Mallows 2
Mr. W. M. Raine's br g Acrobat, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb (car 7st 6lb) Wainwright 3

Also ran: St. Peter, aged, 7st 4lb; Worcester, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb. 7 to 4 agst Worcester, 3 to 1 agst Celosia, 7 to 2 agst St. Peter, 4 to 1 agst Acrobat, and 10 to 1 agst Lady of Avenel. Won in a canter by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

THE SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for £50. 1 mile.

Mr. E. Weaver's ch f Zillah, by Umpire—Gipsy, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb Glover 1
Mr. Gilbert's b f Femmican, 3 yrs, 8st Wainwright 2
Mr. Trimmer's b f May Bloom, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb Huxtable 3
Events agst Zillah, 7 to 4 agst Femmican, and 4 to 1 agst May Bloom. Won by half a length; a bad third. The winner was not sold.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 5 sovs each for starters, with 70 added. Half a mile straight.

Mr. M. Dawson's br f by Sundeeah—Eleonora, 8st 4lb F. Archer 1
Mr. E. Weaver's b f Maid of Honour, 8st 4lb Glover 2
Mr. W. M. Raine's b c by Paul Jones—Oxford Belle, 8st 7lb Clements 3
Also ran: Uncle Sam, 8st 7lb (car 8st 9lb); Sprinkell, 8st 7lb; f by Favonius, dam by North Lincoln—Queen of the Vale, 8st 4lb. Events agst Eleonora filly 3 to 1 agst Springkell, 4 to 1 agst Maid of Honour, and 7 to 1 agst the North Lincoln's dam filly. Won in a canter by three lengths; a bad third.

WEDNESDAY.

THE BRACEBRIDGE HUNTERS' PLATE of 3 sovs each, with 40 added; About 2 miles.

Mr. W. Saunders's ch c Jujube by Lozenge—Canonica, 4 yrs, 11st 3lb Mr. R. Shaw 1
Mr. F. Danby's f by Knight of the Garter, dam by Muley Moloch, 4 yrs, 11st 12lb Mr. Spence 2
6 to 4 on Muley Moloch's dam filly. Won by eight lengths.

THE WESTWOOD SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs; winners extra. About five furlongs, straight.

Mr. R. Marsh's br f Miss Alice by Wandering Minstrel—Heliotrope, 5 yrs, 9st 5lb Wainwright 1
Mr. C. Gilbert's Roquefort, aged, 9st Wainwright 2
Mr. T. Stevens's Beauty Bright, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb F. Archer 3
Also ran: Donnington, 5 yrs, 9st 9lb; Maybloom, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb; Maid of Saragossa, 3 yrs, 8st; May Blossom, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb. 5 to 4 agst Beauty Bright, 5 to 1 agst each Miss Alice, Roquefort, and May Blossom, and 20 to 1 (at first 4 to 1) agst Maid of Saragossa. Won in a canter by a length; three lengths between second and third.

THE SELLING HUNTERS' PLATE of 40 sovs. Two miles on the flat.

Mr. A. E. Williams's Huntingfield by Moulsey—Roe, 6 yrs, 11st 10lb (L30) Mr. Spence 1
Mr. Fenwick's Gaiety, 6 yrs, 11st 10lb (L30) Owner 2
Mr. Bayley's Marquis of Stafford, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb Owner 3
5 to 2 on Huntingfield, and 4 to 1 agst (at first 5 to 4 on) Gaiety. Won by three lengths, a bad third. The winner was sold to Mr. Nisbett for 30s, and Mr. Bayley claimed Gaiety for F. Archer. (The rider of Gaiety was called upon to explain his suspicious jockeyship by the stewards, who, pending further investigation, came to no conclusion on the matter, which will, however, ultimately be brought under the notice of the Grand National Committee.)

THE SUTTON PARK WELTER PLATE of 150 sovs. About one mile.

Mr. Wadlow's ch c Bonnie Robin by Friponnier—Bonnie Kate, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (car 8st) F. Archer 1
Mr. W. Raine's Acrobat, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb Glover 2
Mr. I. Bates's Worcester, 5 yrs, 9st 9lb Skelton 3
Also ran: Chief, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb; Grand Templar, 3 yrs, 8st. 5 to 4 agst Bonnie Robin, 3 to 1 agst Acrobat, 5 to 1 agst each Worcester and Chief, and 20 to 1 agst Grand Templar. Won by a short head; a bad third.

THE SANDWELL WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs straight.

Mr. Weaver's ch f Zillah by Umpire—Gipsy, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb Glover 1
Mr. G. Trimmer's Maybloom, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb Morrell 2
Captain D. Lane's Maggie, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb Wainwright 3
Also ran: Miss Alice, 5 yrs, 9st 7lb; Kedgerree, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb. 5 to 4 agst Miss Alice, 5 to 2 agst Maggie, 7 to 2 agst Kedgerree, 5 to 1 agst Zillah, and 100 to 8 agst Maybloom. Won by a head; two lengths between second and third. Sold to Mr. Jenkins for 66s.

THE ERDINGTON PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs, straight.

Mr. M. Dawson's f by Sundeeah—Eleonora, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (car 8st) F. Archer 1
Mr. T. Price's f by Favonius, dam by North Lincoln, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (car 6st 13lb) Morgan 2
Mr. B. Gilpin's Somebody's Child, aged, 7st 13lb Graves 3
Also ran: Miss Bateman, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb. 3 to 1 on Eleonora filly and 4 to 1 agst Somebody's Child. Won by a length and a half; bad third.

ALEXANDRA PARK TROTTING MEETING.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27.

Stewards: Sir Edward Lee, Messrs. J. F. Webb, J. L. Drew, W. Mitchell, Henry Hargan, Mackey, E. F. Purssford, C. Conquest, and F. Learoyd. Clerk of the Course: Mr. E. Biscoe. Judge: Mr. C. Conquest. Handicapper and Starter: Mr. C. Bastien.

Notwithstanding that the weather on Monday last was anything but pleasant or tempting for outdoor sports, it did not prevent lovers of trotting from mustering in strng force to witness the second meeting held under the Alexandra Park Rules, and although there was but a bare week intervening from that of the London Trotting Club held over the same ground, and little time allowed for properly getting up such a meeting, there were capital entries, while the acceptances were far above the average both in number and quality, and to show the interest now taken in this popular sport we may mention that the three kingdoms were represented. The track, with the exception of a small piece at the bathing-house side, where it was

little heavy from the recent rains, was capital going, but a better proof of this cannot be given than the excellent time made in the heats won by Maggie, which, with the exception of Mr. Tucker's grand horse "Messenger," was the fastest known over the Alexandra Park track. A word of praise is due (says the *Sporting Life*), to which journal we are indebted for this abridged report) to Mr. Webbing and Norah, who are always in the front flight at the finish. It is rare indeed that they return home empty handed, and both mare and jockey are very popular with the trotting public. On Monday she had no chance of getting near the winner, and had to struggle hard to get second money, which she well deserved.

THE HORNSEY STAKES, a handicap of 30 sovs, for ponies not exceeding 13 hands; the winner of two heats received 25 sovs, second 3 sovs, and third 2 sovs in the final heat; about two miles.

Mr. Bartley's Spider, London, 12 hands 1 in, 450 yards start Owner 1
Mr. Barber's Kitty, London, 12 hands 3 in, 200 G. Patton 2
Mr. Howdell's Novice, Durham, 12 hands 3 in, 350 F. Bridgwater 0
Mr. Clark's Daisy, London, 13 hands, 350 T. Reid 3 0

Also ran: Polly, London, 13 hands, 350; Tina, Glasgow, 12 hands 3 in 350; Tommy, London, 12 hands 3 in, 425; Harebell, London, 13 hands, 475; Fanny, London, 11 hands, 3 in, 500. Evens on Tina, 3 to 1 agst Spider, and 7 to 2 agst Kitty. Spider quickly caught Harebell and Fanny, and won easily by half a dozen lengths, Kitty was second, and Daisy third. Time, 6 min 16 sec.

THE PALACE STAKES, a handicap of 110 sovs, for horses of 13 hands and upwards, in heats; winner received 80 sovs; second, 20 sovs; third, 10 sovs; 2 miles.

FIRST HEAT.

Mr. Dale's Maggie, Glasgow, 14 hands 3 in, 200 yards' start A. Campbell 1
Mr. Webbing's Norah, London, 14 hands 1 in, 125 Owner 2
Mr. Morley's Brown Bill, Wood Green, 15 hands, 1 in, 400 B. Walby 0
Mr. Blumson's Master Jim, London, 15 hands 1 in, 450 G. Patton 0
7 to 4 on Maggie, 4 to 1 agst Master Jim, and 5 to 1 agst Norah. Maggie going in grand style, took a clear lead in the second lap, and, sailing away at her leisure, won by a hundred and forty yards, the other two being distanced. Time, 5 min. 21 sec.

SECOND HEAT.

Mr. Chance's Little Emily, London, 14 hands 3 in, 475 yards start Owner 1
Mr. Whiston's Kitty, Derby, 15 hands 1 in, 400 Elphick 2
Also ran: Nimrod, Longton, 15 hands 2 in, 150; Dexter, London, 14 hands 3 in, 475.
2 to 1 on Nimrod, 4 to 1 agst Kitty, and 5 to 1 agst Little Emily. Nimrod and Dexter both broke up badly, and Little Emily, trotting very fair, held her own to the end, and won by a hundred yards. Time, 5 min. 50 sec.

THIRD HEAT.

Mr. Buckley's Chance, London, 15 hands 2 in, 375 yards start T. Barber 1
Mr. Page's William, Portsea, 15 hands 3 in, 225 J. Hadland 2
Also ran: Bonny Lass, Longton, 14 hands 3 in, 375; Little Ben, London, 15 hands, 425. 6 to 4 agst William, 2 to 1 agst Chance, and 3 to 1 agst Bonny Lass. Chance, going more kindly than his opponent, won easily by fifty yards. Time, 5 min 40 secs.

FINAL HEATS.

Mr. Dale's Maggie A. Campbell 1
Mr. Webbing's Norah Owner 2
Mr. Buckley's Chance T. Barber 3
Mr. Whiston's Kitty Owner 0
Mr. Chance's Little Emily Owner 0
Mr. Page's William J. Hadland 0
4 to 1 on Maggie, 6 to 1 agst Norah, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Maggie gradually caught the long lead division, and coming on at a rare pace to the end, won easily by fifty yards, Norah being three lengths in front of Chance. William, close up, was fourth, and Kitty, distanced, last. Time, 5 min 28 sec.

Second Heat.—4 to 1 on Maggie, 6 to 1 agst Norah, and 20 to 1 against any other. Maggie went to the front in the second lap, and trotting in grand style, won very easily by eight yards, the others finishing as in the previous heat. Time, 5 min 25 sec.

SALE OF THE WOODLANDS STUD.

This sale took place on Tuesday, at a farm situate about a mile from Knitsley, in the county of Durham. There was a strong muster of breeders, and the objects of the sale, which was conducted by Mr. Edmund Tattersall, so far as the disposal of the stud was concerned, were successfully attained, although several remain unsold. Macgregor, the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, was bought in at £2,200, the reserve price being £3,000. Prices:—

YEARLINGS.

Bay filly

TURFIANA.

SALES and rumours of sales are still rife in racing coteries, and a certain amount of curiosity has been excited as to the fate of a certain stud, the owner of which has expressed his intention of "selling off" on more than one previous occasion. Among his lot are a number of expensive animals, culled from our most famous studs, and most of them heavily engaged. Many of them have been put through their facings in public, without any great success, however, and as it is now late in the season, we fancy bidders may prove shy, and many of the horses be left on the hands of the original owner. Another announcement in the *Calendar* that Mr. Savile intended selling off some brood mares and his horses in training during the Second October Meeting, raised an impression among breeders that the Rufford Stud was intended to be disestablished, and that the well known yellow and red would be seen no more on our racecourses. We can truthfully affirm that neither of these events will take place, and we believe we are correct in stating, that Mr. Savile has in his Newmarket stable at the present time a dreadfully bad lot of horses, and that he has wisely determined to make a clear sweep of the "whole boiling," and commence afresh. As soon as whippers got abroad that the breeding establishment was to be reduced, an "ugly rush" was immediately made by more than one breeder to secure Cremorne, and we have reason to believe that several tempting offers were made for the Derby hero of 1872; but the early birds did not take much by their motion, and there is no chance of Cremorne leaving Rufford. Rumour speaks of twenty thousand guineas having been offered and refused for him, and it must be admitted that he did all that a horse could be expected to do, and that in very gallant style. His sire Parmesan is hardly likely to take his part at the Stud much longer, and D'Estournel has not yet shown sufficient promise to induce any breeder of high calibre to take him by the hand and dower him with really first class mares.

Among new contributors to the Doncaster sale ring will be found Mr. Freeman, of Bath, who sends up a batch of fifteen yearlings, and among them some well-grown, useful candidates for racing honours. There is plenty of variety in his lot, which comprises the produce of Pero Gomez, Prince Charlie, Orest, Strathconan, Wild Oats, Paganini, Muskiet, and Caterer; so that their breeder cannot be accused of unduly favouring his home sires, which are almost unrepresented in the catalogue.

Mr. Carew-Gibson will send up his filly by Rosicrucian from Bel Esperanza to Doncaster, and it will be remembered that, owing to an accident, she had to be withdrawn from the list at Pulborough. She is a rarely made one, and her sire is as well known and appreciated in the North as in the South, Beauclerc having taken all Yorkshire hearts by storm at Stockton and York.

The thoroughbred sales at York presented literally no feature of interest whatever, and it is no wonder that breeders have fought shy of sending up their yearlings as in former days. Mr. Taplin's stud realised miserable prices, many of the mares being literally given away, and we shall be surprised if Mr. Thompson, of Moorlands and others, who had the pluck to go in for some of the best of them, do not subsequently discover that they have picked up some bargains. The moral of such sales is a plain one, and to be read by all who rear, namely, that obscure and unfashionable stallions are the dearest speculations after all, inasmuch as they absolutely detract, for the time being, from the value of brood mares with which they have been connected, and ultimately fetch a mere song in the market.

Notwithstanding such withdrawals as Messrs. Johnstone, Everitt, Carew-Gibson, Van Haansbergen, and others from the Doncaster sale ring, we understand that Messrs. Tattersall's lists are as full as ever, and a very heavy week may be anticipated, while, if we may argue from prices realised at Newmarket in July, breeders should depart with light hearts and heavy purses.

Resuming our jottings at York, we may note that as the hard ground last year made the running unreliable, so the mire and clay on Knavesmire last week upset many calculations, and the running of certain animals is sure to be reversed during the autumn campaign, which may be said to set in at Doncaster. "T' Ebor day" may be said to have begun badly, and finished tamely, but the Tykes stuck manfully to their "posts and rails," and were as keen and eager as though the rain were not coming down in buckets to quench the fire of their enthusiasm. It was quite Mrs. "Pond's" day, but she could never catch Il Gladiatore, as rank a roarer as his dam, and one of those leggy, angular ones which the mighty Frenchman was in the habit of fathering. That an animal so formed and so afflicted should succeed in forging his way through a slough of despond below, and a muggy atmosphere above, is "just one of those things," &c.;

but it is only fair to state that Matt. Dawson was confident throughout the piece, and quietly told all his friends to have a bit on, though he could not leave his beloved Silvio to witness his colt's victory. Strathfleet won the Filly Sapling easily, Fair Lyonesse being all abroad in the mud, and evidently not having forgotten her bout with Redwing. Sunray, who has hitherto figured in short cuts, proved that staying was her forte, and disposed of her field in the St. Leger so cleverly that she was nibbled at for the St. Leger, but she is on the small side, and hardly cut out for so tough a job, as the morrow proved. The most improved and improving two-year-old in the North is the Hawthorn Bloom colt, who romped home for the Prince of Wales's Stakes, and with luck he should have a good look in for next year's Derby. Cavour is another winner from the same stable, but not nearly so promising a candidate, though he bowled over Katherine Logie colt, Caeran, and Heart of Oak readily enough, the latter being backward in condition, and showing a strong objection to the saddling process, while he was all abroad when it came to racing, and was wisely pulled up at the distance.

On Thursday, Beauclerc had no difficulty in placing the Colt Sapling Stakes to his owner's credit, and he is really a charming horse, though very finished and set, and rather on the small side. Wood Anemone came sailing away in front of her Harewood Plate field, which comprised some speedy cattle, but Mr. Houldsworth's pretty filly has evidently picked up her crumbs since Stockbridge, shortly before which meeting most of the Green Lodge lot had gone amiss. Skylark looked sound, hard, and in brilliant condition, when paraded before the Cup tussle with Thorn, the latter seeming to strip light and shelly, and without his wonted fire and dash. He ran game and straight enough, however, but the heavy ground told its tale as usual, and the King of Trumps horse has yet to earn his Cup diploma. We thought last year at Doncaster that Sleipnir was the worst mover we ever saw, and great was our astonishment to see the "bobbing" black preferred to Lady Golightly, who seemed all the better for her pipe opener in the Yorkshire Oaks. Sunray was in good favour, but after having to make all her running she could not be expected to cope with her Goodwood conqueror of last year, and so public form was once more vindicated, Sleipnir being the first to stick his toes into the ground, and we trust that Lord Falmouth will forthwith draft such a "pig of a horse," who is likely to retain his maidenhood long enough. In the Gimcrack we were treated to a sight of King Olaf, the best youngster that Kingcraft has yet shown—the odds on him were never in doubt. Tam Glen is very like his "big brother" Tam o' Shanter, but lacks size and length, and will run better on harder ground. It was worth while waiting for the Queen's Plate to catch a glimpse of Chesterton, an extraordinarily neat, level, and withal powerful nag, on which F. Archer made very short work indeed of Spinster. Gaiety colt won the Consolation Scramble, and is useful looking; and so the meeting came to an end, the Lady Golightly resuscitation being the leading feature in the three days sport on Knavesmire.

Mr. Van Haansbergen's sale must be described as only a qualified success, and Mr. Carew-Gibson was the chief purchaser, taking home the choicest lots; but the yearling prices ruled miserably poor, and it is evident that, in order to please the public taste, some sort of artificial condition must be put upon young stock. The day has not yet arrived when Mr. Tattersall will set up his pulpit, and take up his parable amid a lot of yearlings collected for the occasion from their gambols in the paddocks, as rough and unkempt as mountain lambs. For a reserve price upon Macgregor we were fully prepared, but we had no idea that he had been appraised at so high a figure, which was almost tenfold his purchase money a few years ago. Certainly he has been a somewhat neglected horse, more by reason of his remoteness than owing to any lack of merit in point, either of performances or of breeding, both of which may be described as unexceptionable. Other lots in the sale besides Macgregor appear to have been withdrawn, and so we suppose we have not yet heard the last of Woodlands as a breeding station, though business may henceforth be conducted on a somewhat smaller scale.

The St. Leger promises to become a good betting race after all, for Lady Golightly comes creeping along with a very threatening aspect, and we are fully prepared to find her assailing Silvio's position before many days are past. That all is not right with Chamant is abundantly evident, while Plunger promises once more to become the mystery of the race. Next week we shall probably see our way clear to an ultimate selection; but at present "the mare" holds the highest place in our affections.

Neither in the South at Weymouth or Yarmouth, nor in the Midlands at Birmingham does the racing past call for especial comment, while in the immediate future only Warwick shows prominently, and with so many horses held in reserve for Doncaster,

and performing with a view to autumn handicap prospects, we claim to be excused for not further alluding in detail to Mr. Merry's programme. SKYLARK.

OTTER SWIMMING CLUB.

THE second novice race this season took place on Friday, the 24th inst., at the head-quarters, the Marylebone Baths. It was looked upon as a certainty for Cleaver, which will account for the paucity of starters. Result:—Novice Race, four lengths (100 yards).—E. H. Cleaver, first; H. Cattermoule, o. Won easily by twelve yards. Time, 1min 42sec. Starter, &c., H. J. Green.

WE regret to state that Mdlle. Titens is no better; another operation was made on Wednesday. The distinguished vocalist is very weak and suffers greatly.

ON Wednesday next, Sept 5, will be the 850th night of the production of Mr. H. J. Byron's comedy, *Our Boys*.

Weston's walk at Hull, 400 miles in five days, which came to an abrupt conclusion on Saturday last in that town, was only his second failure out of a series of no less than twenty-five like efforts at the same distance. At 10 a.m. he had covered 347 miles, and had 12 hours remaining in which to go 53 miles, but he was evidently suffering acutely, and on examination it was discovered that his foot, bruised the previous day by treading on a stone, had festered. He therefore took matters easily, and finally stopped on the completion of 375 miles. He addressed the spectators, alluding briefly to the cause of his failure, and stating his intention of commencing another walk there shortly.

George Parry, of Manchester, failed in his effort to walk 255 miles in seventy-five hours at York Skating Rink last week, owing to having severely sprained one of his ancles. When he retired from his task he had finished 174 miles, and even had he been able to go on, his chance of success was remote, as he had then eighty-one miles to cover in less than fifteen hours.

AN interesting series of experiments in the science of warfare will take place at the Granville, St. Lawrence-on-Sea, near Ramsgate, on Monday, September 10th. The experiments will be performed abreast of the Granville Marina and the East Cliff, under the management of Mr. Michael Boyton, late U.S.N. They will consist of day and night experiments, illustrative of actual torpedo warfare, and showing the practical application of the famous Boyton Life Dress (now in use on the Danube) to naval operations of the future. The demonstrations will consist of an attack on, defence, and destruction of an ironclad fleet, introducing the newly-invented "Boyton Electric Torpedo," by the use of which a single operator can destroy the largest man-of-war afloat. Warning and defence signals against night surprises where the electric light is unavailable, will also be exhibited. The whole will be supplemented by a grand illumination of the surf and cliffs, and a splendid marine pyrotechnical display, forming an aquatic fête on a scale of very unusual magnificence, and including many scientifically interesting and original effects.

In this week's *Truth* there is another instance of the carelessness of Mr. Henry Labouchère's statements. He gave a synopsis of the plots of *Robert Macaire* and *The Golden Plough* side by side, in order to show that the latter is a feeble imitation of the former. Not only does he totally misstate the plot of *The Golden Plough*, but he actually gives the name of "Joe Harris" to a character whose real name in the piece is "Tom Carroll." I don't know whether Mr. Labouchère has seen the piece, or whether he has got his information second-hand; but in reality there is no likeness between the two beyond that general family likeness which is to be found in all melodramas where there is a murder, a robbery, an innocent man wrongfully accused, a constable, and an injured woman; and these ingredients are to be found in nearly all of them.—*Tatler*.

THE first annual examination and distribution of prizes in connection with the Royal School for Dancing took place on Saturday last on the stage of Her Majesty's Theatre. The children assembled at two o'clock, and a series of evolutions were performed, after which ample scope was afforded to the more advanced pupils to exhibit his or her respective talents in a variety of *pas*. A very ingenious ballet followed, and in this there was such a display of grace, dancing, and pantomime as reflected the highest credit on the juvenile performers, as well as on Madame Lanner, for her painstaking and able instruction. The prizes included a gold medal, awarded to Madlle. Marie Müller, and silver medals to Miss Clara Cocks and Master George Craig, the others being articles principally of a useful nature. Madame Lanner addressed a word of encouragement to each of the recipients, and the proceedings were brought to a pleasing termination by the children singing "God save the Queen."

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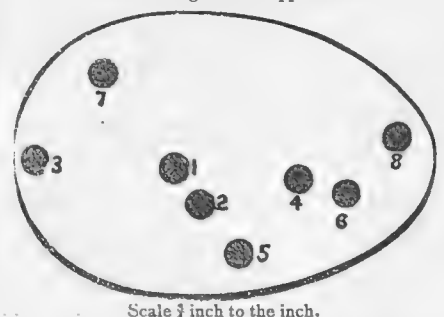
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FAMOUS ENGLISH DRAMATISTS.

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RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

LORD BYRON once wrote "Whatever Sheridan has done or chosen to do has been, *par excellence*, always the best of its kind. He has written the best comedy—*The School for Scandal*—the best opera—*The Duenna* (in my mind far before that St. Giles lampoon, the *Beggar's Opera*)—the best farce—*The Critic* (it is only too good for an after piece) and the best address "The Monologue on Garrick," and, to crown all, delivered the very best oration, the famous Begum speech, ever conceived or heard in this country." The life of the genius thus warmly eulogised by our great poet commenced at Dublin in the year 1751. He was the grandson of the witty and learned Dr. Sheridan, Swift's friend. Thomas Sheridan, his father, was a distinguished actor, dramatist, and scholar, whose pronouncing dictionary is still extant and valued, and his mother was an authoress of fame, who wrote poems, plays, and essays. He commenced his education under Mr. S. White, of Dublin, and in 1762, when his parents settled in England, he was sent to Harrow, where, as Dr. Parr said "he was a favourite amongst his school-fellows, mischievous, and his pranks were accompanied by a sort of vivacity and cheerfulness; he was a great reader of English poetry, but was careless about literary fame," or where, as Mr. Roderic says, "he was a shrewd, artful, supercilious boy, without any shining accomplishments or superior learning." While at Harrow he and his schoolfellow, Halhed, wrote a three-act farce called *Jupiter*, by which they thought their fortunes would be made. They were disappointed, the burlesque was neither published nor played, but in after years another was founded upon it, which its author called *The Critic*. In 1771 Mr. Thomas Sheridan, then a widower, took his young family to Bath, where in the midst of the frivolities and amusements of the fashionable life of his period, young Sheridan attained his twentieth year.

A great personage amongst the Bath celebrities of that day was Lady Miller, a round, coarse-looking, fussy, good-humoured woman of wealth, whose finest clothes never made her appear ladylike, who has been ably described to us by Horace Walpole and Madame D'Arblay. Her great aim was to shine in Bath as the reigning queen of fashion and literature. At her assemblies all the people of highest rank and fame used to be, and there, to quote Walpole, "All the flux of quality contended for prizes, gained for rhymes and themes; a Roman vase, dressed with pink ribbons and myrtle, received the poetry, which was drawn out at every festival. Six judges of these Olympic games retired, and selected the brightest composition, which was rewarded in each case by permission for the author to kneel and kiss the hands of Lady Miller, who crowned the victor with myrtle." To kiss those plump hands, and wear their myrtle did handsome and witty young Sheridan duly aspire. To lounge in the crescent, the circus or on the parades, sit down to cards in the gambling rooms, figure in the grand octagon and the splendid long ball-room, show himself frequently in the admirable theatre, which was then the nursery of the London stage, appear at the public concerts, delightful entertainments which were the first in England, and the private concerts, which were ludicrously and contemptibly poor, was now Richard's proudest privilege. The songs sung at the latter were mainly of the sentimental order—poor, weak stuff—all about Daphne and Chloe, Damon and Phyllis. But in the Great Assembly Room music of another kind prevailed, and the compositions of Rauzzini, Jackson, Linley, Dr. Harrington, were produced grandly by artists whose fame is still worthily preserved.

Amongst these artists was a daughter of the eminent composer, Linley, the most accomplished and beautiful young woman that Bath had ever whirled into its vortex of fashion and pleasure. She was a coquettish girl of sixteen, whose head had been turned by the flatteries, brilliant temptations, fascinating allurements, and general attentions of crowds of male admirers, who called her in songs and toasts, and grandiloquent speeches, "The Fair Maid of Bath." Sheridan and his brother, with hundreds of other young fashionables, became passionately in love with her. In the *Bath Herald* and the *Bath Chronicle* of that day, much of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's romantic love story will be found enshrined and preserved. Sheridan, senior, and Linley the composer were old friends, and the two families were on most intimate terms. Miss Linley received the addresses of the two brothers, but preferred those of the younger—Richard—he being, as she said, "by far the most agreeable in person, understanding, and accomplishments," as well as "a very amiable young man, beloved by every one, and greatly respected by all the better sort of people in Bath." Richard's courtship is a long story for which we have no space. Miss Linley ran away with him to London, from there

went with him to Dunkirk, and thence to Lisle. She had £30,000 of her own, given to her by one of her admirers—Mr. Long—whom she had refused to marry (a curious story that, but, &c.) They were discovered at Lisle, and came to England, where Sheridan—a pupil of Angelo's—fought a duel in Hyde Park, with swords, against one of Miss Linley's disappointed lovers—a married man, named Matthews—who had libelled his victorious rival in the *Bath Chronicle*. Sheridan was victorious; but soon after, the rivals fought again near Bath, when, according to the *St. James's Chronicle*, "both their swords breaking upon the first lunge they threw each other down, and with the broken pieces hacked at each other rolling upon the ground, the seconds standing by quiet spectators." The wounds were slight, and although some of the sensational newspaper accounts described the savage combatants as rolling in pools of blood; it was afterwards shown that not blood but claret formed the pools—claret of which Sheridan is said to have taken more than he could retain just before the duel took place. The young couple soon after retired to the picturesque and woodland quietude of East Burnham, and the public were informed that "Miss Linley" had retired from the lyric stage never again to tread its boards, although she had been offered one thousand pounds to sing on twelve successive nights at the Worcester Triennial Festival. Dr. Johnson warmly extolled the young man who,



PORTRAIT OF RUBENS AND HIS FIRST WIFE.—(From a Painting by Himself.)

without a shilling in the world, refused to submit the person of his beautiful young wife to the vulgar gaze for any sum of money, however large.

On the 17th of January, 1775, *The Rivals* was produced at Covent Garden Theatre. It proved a failure. Shuter played Sir Anthony, Quick was Bob Acres, Lewis was Falkland, and Mrs. Malaprop was played by Mrs. Green; a famous cast. Woodward and Quick spoke the prologue, which Mrs. Sheridan wrote. A masterpiece, well played, and yet a failure in London, although in Bath it soon after was highly successful, and rapidly achieved that popularity which it has never since lost. Thus was Sheridan fairly launched in his profession as a dramatic author. Space will not permit us to dwell upon the remainder of his career, altho' it is full of incident and interest, and we must reserve our notice of the two other famous dramatists, whose portraits figure with Sheridan's on page 552, (ante) for our next issue.

(To be continued.)

THE teams which ran in the Windsor coach this summer were sold by auction on Monday at Tattersall's. Horses of good blood and fast roadsters fetched 60 guineas and upwards. The Guildford coach will make its last journey out of London this day (Saturday).

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC GOSSIP.

MISS JENNY HILL will appear in the pantomime at the Aquarium.—Mr. Archer will probably rejoin the Olympic company.—Mrs. Arthur Lloyd (Miss Katie King) has been engaged for the Gaiety.—In September Mr. H. Macklin joins the Globe company.—The Folly company will open on the 15th with Offenbach's *La Creole*. *The Sea Nymph*, a fairy opera by Lecocq, and an operetta, *Up the River*, by Hervé, will also be produced.—Madame St. Clare has decided not to close the Park Theatre.—Madame Celeste being unable to play Fenella in *England*, Miss Louise Willes will take the part.—Mr. Sidney opens the Duke's Theatre in September.—Mr. Maccabe is about to commence a long provincial tour.—A new Grecian Theatre is being built on the site of the hall, and will open in October.—Miss Compton will, says the *Hornet*, join Mr. Righton's company.—Mrs. Ersser Jones will succeed Miss Turner at the Strand.—Young Mr. Lablache is engaged for the season by Mr. Chatterton.—Mr. Billington does not remain at the Adelphi.—Mrs. Vezin starts on her tour on the 22nd of September.—Miss Adelaide Chippendale is engaged for the winter in Dundee.—A grand spectacular drama will form the autumn novelty at the Surrey.—Her Majesty's Opera House, Aberdeen, was reopened for the season on the evening of the 20th.—Mdlle. Beatrice produced for the inauguration of her twelfth engagement at the Theatre Royal, Brighton, Mr. Ben Webster's, jun.'s, weak translation of Denney and Malian's *Porte St. Martin* five-act sensation *The Woman of the People*.—The grand fête held at the Alexandra Palace in aid of the funds of the Police Orphanage at Twickenham was completely successful. There was a continuous round of amusements. The artists of the Great Circus gave no fewer than five performances in the course of the day, and several troupes of acrobats attracted large audiences in the central hall to witness their marvellous feats. In a "variety entertainment" given in the theatre in the afternoon the A Division of Police Glee Class displayed the proficiency they had attained in the art of music when off duty, and Miss Emily Mott obtained well-deserved applause by her skilful rendering of two well-known ballads—"The beating of my own heart" and "Sing me an English song."—Mr. Henry Irving will shortly make his appearance in Dublin, at the Theatre Royal.—Madame Rose Bell is singing at the Cambridge Hall of Varieties, as full of verve and nervous force as ever. Rose Bell's married name is Butler.—M. Planquette's *Les Cloches de Corneville*, which has nearly attained its hundredth representation at the Folies-Dramatique, will be represented during the coming winter all over France. Early in the season it will appear at Lyons, Marseilles, Rouen, Havre, Arras, Amiens, Calais, Brest, Roubaix, Abbeville, and Rochefort.—Madame Florence Ricca has sent the following letter to a contemporary:—"Sir,—Permit me to say a few words in reference to your remarks upon a letter copied from an American newspaper, and in which it is averred I accuse the English critics of being 'blackmailers.' The epistle in question was extracted by the American newspaper from a private letter written to an editor, the friend of my childhood, solely for my friends at home, and was not, therefore, in any way intended for the public. So far, I may be acquitted of intent to cast any imputation upon the gentlemen connected with the English press in their estimate of the American people, or of any considerable portion of them. With respect to the charge itself, the word 'blackmail' is, I know, a very ugly one. I beg to say, in explanation of it, that my opinion was formed upon some unfortunate

experiences which I had on the Continent, and through whose occurrence I was misled by some events which took place soon after my arrival in London. I herewith most expressly disclaim any knowledge of 'blackmailing' by the English press, or that it is necessary or possible to 'buy up their favour and praise.' And I have further to say that I was labouring under a misapprehension, and that I sincerely regret that the charge has ever been made. FLORENCE RICCA, London, August 22, 1877." Neither the serious accusation so lightly made, nor the explanation and excuse, say much for the judgment or proper feeling of Madame Ricca.—The statement that Mdlle. Di Murska has taken a fifth husband is false. Mdlle. Di Murska, in the past three years, has succeeded in being married four times, and has been also made, somehow or other, four times a widow. *C'est mystérieux!*—*The Happy Pair*, with Mr. W. S. Gilbert and Miss Hodson as Mr. and Mrs. Honeyton, will not be the *lever de rideau*.—The preliminaries for leasing the Bath Theatre to Mr. Neebe, of Exeter, have been satisfactorily settled, and the new lessee is making arrangements to open for the season. Mr. Neebe has also taken the Exeter Theatre, which supports its company well during the season, a good performance always attracting a full house; but in Bath the prospect has generally been very unsatisfactory.

OUR CAPTIOUS CRITIC.

IN spite of the depression in general prosperity which just now so heavily handicaps extensive caterers to the public amusement, the Signors Andrea and Luigi Gatti (these I believe are their sponsorial appellations) have once again ventured to open their Promenade Concerts in Covent Garden Theatre. Again the volatile Arditì wields the orchestral baton in his own gymnastic style, controlling with eagle eye and gestures manifold the entire of his vast band. Signor Arditì does not merely conduct like an



Having accomplished "A Ride to Rhoda," he attempts a walk round Covent Garden Promenade.

ordinary chef-d'orchestre; he makes himself personally an object of interest to the spectator by his energetic movements and by the infinite shades of expression which chase each other over his mobile features. None of our popular composers have his unparalleled emotional style. Sullivan is simply and superbly dignified—for a man of his inches. Cellier has an easy, listless elegance of manner, as one who should say to the gentlemen of his orchestra, "I



Arditì's rumber.

am perfectly aware, gentlemen, that you know your business quite as well as I do, if not better. It is absurd for a conductor to pretend that he can improve your harmonies by merely standing on a pedestal and waving a stick about." Jacobi displays a consistent quietude, but seems to have such a thoroughly personal knowledge of each member of his band, that a wink, a smile, a faint frown, or even a gentle sigh, is sufficient to convey individual information or control. Fitzgerald has a hearty and beaming Hibernian style which answers all his purposes. The mellifluous Mallandaine whose Elizabethan torso we all miss (I suppose he is conducting some one of the underground orchestras of the modern stage) is nothing if not voluptuously graceful. But (without troubling myself to enumerate others) I must say that Arditì—to

use an Hibernicism—"bangs Banagher." He is a rushing torrent of artistic enthusiasm and gesticulation; and it quite surprises me when I observe how completely indifferent to his mute oratory the artists of his orchestra appear to be.

It must be conceded that the animated Signor has got together about as fine an assemblage of musicians as it is possible to procure in London. The cornet-a-piston has always been a favourite instrument with promiscuous concert-goers, who, for the sake of it, endured the notorious little Levy's insufferable airs and graces as long as they possibly could. Mr. Howard Reynolds, however, appears to have gained at Covent Garden the summit of popularity without exhibiting a grain of affectation. Among the solo instrumentalists is a lady violinist (by-the-way, lady violinists appear to be on the increase), Mdlle. Pommereul, who delighted me by her performances. Mdlle. Debillemont's pianoforte playing also pleased me much, albeit I confess that being in the promenade at the time, I could not pay due attention to it. And Mr. Svensden's fantasia on the flute fell pleasantly upon mine ear. Among the vocalists, Madame Rose Hersee appears to be as popular as ever. Nor do I wonder at it, for in truth she sings with telling effect. Among the songs which I heard hersing none elicited more decided tokens of approval than Duvivier's charming "Roses on the Stream."

Passing to my proper field—the drama—I may remark that I should have thought Wilkie Collins's "Dead Secret" to be of all his novels the least capable of effective dramatic condensation. I am glad (as a sincere lover of melodrama) to say that I have been thoroughly disappointed. The dramatic version of the "Dead Secret" produced at the Lyceum on Wednesday night, was, in spite of many imperfections, an undoubtedly successful production. Although I have a tolerably practical acquaintance with theatrical matters, I will not take to



*"Dear lovely towers of innocence and ease"—
Goldsmith (ahem!)"*

myself any honour as a prophet. Nevertheless I am inclined to think that the new Wilkie Collins melodrama will attract the general public for more reasons than one. It has, in the first place, the strong backbone of an undiscovered mystery. Not a mystery to be unravelled by the audience (for they know what the dead secret is from the beginning), but a more artistic complication, the unravelling of which is wholly in the hands of the characters on the stage. I have no notion as to who adapted the *Dead Secret* for the Lyceum. But the adaptation certainly is open to improvement in some parts of its construction. The palpable ghost, for example, might almost be expunged without any injury to the interest of the play. Several unconscionably long speeches, chiefly delivered by the two heroines, might be very judiciously compressed, and especially the fall of the act drop upon one or two situations ought to be considerably hurried. In the main, however, I give it as my opinion that *A Dead Secret* has strong elements of dramatic interest, which will, I believe, secure for it a large measure of popularity.

Of the acting I have not space to say much. Miss Bateman's performance of Sarah Leeson is a great deal too hysterical and extravagant in the more excited passages. But the pathos of the scenes between her and her daughter are of the sort which exercises an irresistible command over feminine tears. And this, I may remark, from a public point of view, is the strongest attraction a drama can have. Mr. Edmund Lyons, whose performance of Manuel in *Miss Gwilt* was one of the most marked and intelligent bits of character acting I have ever seen, furnishes in his impersonation of Joseph Birschman another study in the same school, which cannot fail to enhance his reputation. Birschman is necessarily a more elaborate character than Manuel, and therefore the actor undergoes a greater risk of becoming uninteresting. Mr. Lyons, however, by the most careful and commendable art, furnished a performance in every way adequate, the merits of

which were warmly recognised by the audience. I have a strong belief in front scenes in drama. And those between Andrew Tiverton, the misanthrope, and Sprowle, his servant, are excellent examples of their dramatic efficiency. Mr. Clifford Cooper as Andrew Tiverton, and Mr. Pinero as Sprowle, played their parts admirably; Mr. Odell scored a success as Mr. Munder, a loquacious butler. The audience highly relished his unctuous tautology. But let not this tempt Mr. Odell to overdo a very



perilous species of humour. Miss Virginia Francis, as Rosamond, was obviously self-conscious and constrained. Mr. Jenner, who is dismissed at the end of the play by a most casual exit, played Leonard Frankland judiciously. As the dying Mrs. Pentreulle in the prologue, Mrs. St. John was duly impressive. I must not forget to remark in conclusion that one of the



Promenading a la mode

highest merits of the production of the *Dead Secret* at the Lyceum is the scenery of Mr. Hawes Craven. Never have I seen the appropriate scenes of melodrama so artistically rendered on the stage. Had I space, I could more particularly point out the merits of the artist's work. Let it suffice to say that the scenery alone would have compensated me for the shortcomings of a worse drama than *A Dead Secret*.

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1. A BAY or BROWN COLT by Salvano out of Vigorous (Brigg Boy's dam), by Vedette out of sister to Nancy, by Pompey; foaled April 17th.
2. A BAY or BROWN COLT by Salvano out of Nightingale (dam of Uncas, Melody, &c.), by Mountain Deer out of Clorinda, by Sir Hercules; foaled March 9th.
3. A BAY COLT by Salvano out of Queen of Diamonds, by King of Trumps out of Amethyst, by Touchstone; foaled April 6th.
4. A BAY COLT by Speculum out of Fortress, by Knight of Kars out of Fascine, by Melbourne out of Escalade, by Touchstone; foaled April 9th.
5. A BAY COLT by Vulcan out of Cherry Tree, by The Flying Dutchman out of Merlette by The Baron; foaled February 24th.
6. A BAY COLT by The Rake out of Richmond Lass (Inveresk's and Calton's dam), by Arthur Wellesley out of Polly, by Ratan; foaled April 1st.
7. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Broomielaw, out of Lady Hungerford (dam of Lady of the Lake, Cedric the Saxon, &c.), by Hungerford; foaled April.
8. A BAY FILLY, by Broomielaw, out of Midwife (dam of Vril), by Wild Dayrell, out of Jessie, by Slane; foaled February 5th.
9. A BAY FILLY, by Broomielaw, out of Lampon, by Teddington out of Ribaldry, by Heron; foaled January 31st.
10. A BAY FILLY, by Broomielaw, out of Abstinence, by Newcastle, out of Penance, by Flying Dutchman, out of Rosary, by Touchstone; foaled March 28th.
11. A BAY FILLY, by Broomielaw, out of Fantasia, by Flying Dutchman, out of Vexation (Bas Bleu's dam), by Touchstone, out of Vat; by Langar; foaled March 31st.
12. A BAY or BROWN FILLY by Broomielaw, or Salvano out of Christmas Eve, by Slane out of Mistletoe, by Melbourne; foaled May 16th.
13. A BAY FILLY by Broomielaw out of Tiny (dam of Kino), by The Cure out of Claribel, by Touchstone; foaled February 6th.
14. A CHESTNUT FILLY by Caterer out of Verity, by Vedette out of Vera, by Touchstone out of Muscovite's dam, by Camel; foaled April 4th.
15. A BAY FILLY by Caterer out of Decollette, by Marsyas out of Gossamer, by Birdcatcher; foaled March 8th.

BROOD MARES, 1877.

1. FANTASIA (1859), by The Flying Dutchman, out of Vexation (Bas Bleu's dam), by Touchstone—Vat by Langar; covered by Salvano, May 10th.
2. LAMPOON (1861), by Teddington out of Ribaldry, by Heron—Billingsgate, by Filho da Puta; covered by Broomielaw, March 2nd.
3. ELMIRA (1865), by Wild Dayrell out of Emotion, by Alarm—Dinah, by Clario—Rebecca, by Sir Hercules; covered by Salvano, May 26th.
4. QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (1857), by King of Trumps out of Amethyst, by Touchstone—Camphine, by The Provost; covered by Salvano, May 1st.
5. DECOLLETTE (1867), by Marsyas out of Gossamer, by Birdcatcher—Cast Steel, by Whisker—The Twinkle, by Walton; covered by Broomielaw, April 27th.
6. VERITY (1863), by Vedette out of Vera, by Touchstone—Muscovite's dam by Camel—Lady Elizabeth, by Lottery; covered by Broomielaw, March 22.
7. CHRISTMAS BOX (1873), by Cambuscan out of Christmas Eve, by Slane—Mistletoe, by Melbourne—Punniar, by Plenipotentiary; covered by Broomielaw, March 3.
8. THE RABBIT (1874), by Blair Athol out of Steppe, by Saunterer—Seclusion (Hermit's dam), by Tadmor.

Without reserve, the following BROOD MARES, &c., the property of Mr. W. E. Everett, Finsill, Bromsgrove.

1. ELLER (dam of Formosa, &c.), by Chanticleer, dam by Tomboy, covered by Paul Jones.
2. MULBERRY (dam of Corydalis, &c.), by Beadsman out of Strawberry, by Flying Dutchman; covered by Paul Jones.
3. PARDALOTTE (dam of Finesse), by Stockwell out of Geology, by Melbourne; covered by Paul Jones.
4. MATCHLESS, by Stockwell out of Nonpareille, by Kingston out of England's Beauty (dam of The Rake), by Birdcatcher—Prairie Bird, by Touchstone; covered by Paul Jones.
5. MORGANA, by Mogador out of Brunette, by Footstool; covered by Paul Jones.
6. DOMINION, by Young Melbourne out of Savoir Vivre, by Wild Dayrell; covered by Paul Jones.
7. DAMAGES, by Oxford out of Defamation (dam of Saccharometer); covered by Cardinal York.

PENILESS, by Beadsman out of Callipolis, by Charleston; covered by Pirate King.
LADY BIRD (dam of Locust, &c.), by Newminster out of Black-eyed Susan, by Faugh-a-Ballagh; covered by Pirate King.
MISS HERCULES (dam of Day Dream, &c.), by Sir Hercules out of Silence, by Melbourne, with filly-foal (March 8), by Cardinal York; covered by Cathedral.

Also,
PIRATE KING (5 yrs old), by Anglo-Saxon or Paul Jones out of Mulberry, by Beadsman; never trained.

The property of Mr. J. Russell Cookes.

A BAY YEARLING COLT by Lozenge out of Canaretta, by Lord of the Isles, her dam Canarina, by Hermit.

The following YEARLINGS, the property of Mr. Henry Smallwood.

1. A BAY COLT (brother to York and Ebor), by Cathedral out of Empress, by King Tom, her dam, Ma Mie, by Jerry; no engagements.
2. A BAY FILLY, by Vulcan out of Canonical (sister to York and Ebor), by Cathedral, her dam, Empress, by King Tom; no engagements.
3. KNIGHT OF HURGHLEY, a bay colt (first foal), by Knight of St. Patrick out of Fanscombe (winner of races), by Thormanby, her dam, Gong (own sister to Kettledrum), by Katalan; no engagements.
4. SANCTUARY, a chestnut filly, by Cathedral out of Black Fawn (Roeder's dam), by Mountain Deer, her dam, Jetty Treffz (dam of Madame Strauss), by Melbourne; no engagements.
5. MISS JENNIE, by Silvester out of Miss Nellie, Newminster, her dam, Entremet, by Sweetmeat; no engagements.

On view at Mr. Somerset's Paddocks.

The following valuable YEARLINGS, the property of Mr. W. Hudson, of Brigham.

1. BROWN OR ROAN COLT by Paul Jones, dam by Saccharometer out of Duty Free (half-sister to Lady Highthorn and Stolen Moments (the dams respectively of Mrs. Pond, Vanderdecken, Lady Tresspass, and Cathedral), by Lambton out of Coastguard's dam out of Sir Tattat Sykes's dam.
2. BAY COLT by Landmark out of Molly Cobroy's dam, by Snowdon Dunhill, dam by Pompey or Pontifex out of Christina, by Don John out of Princess (winner of the Oaks) by Slane.
3. BROWN FILLY by Landmark out of First Fruit (the dam of Pomfret and Saltador) by General Williams, &c.
4. BAY COLT by Cathedral out of Euprosyne, by The Miner out of Gaiety (the dam of Orginist) by Weatherbit out of Gay, by Melbourne.

DONCASTER.—THURSDAY.

In the Paddock, opposite the Horse Fair, on Thursday, September 13th, at ten o'clock precisely, the following YEARLINGS, &c., with their engagements.

The property of Mr. Roe, of Hatfield, near Doncaster.
A CHESTNUT YEARLING FILLY by Friponnier out of Wryneck (sister to Burgomaster), by The Flying Dutchman, her dam, Sudbury, by Ellis out of Y. Sweet Pea, by Godolphin.

The property of Mr. S. Webster.

1. A CHESTNUT COLT by Silvester out of Grace, by Lord Clifden.
2. A BAY FILLY FOAL by Pretender out of Vimiera (the dam of Jeanne d'Arc, Enterprise, Kingwood, &c.), by Voltigeur out of Coalition, by Don John out of Conspiracy, by Retriever.

Mr. Cookson's YEARLINGS, 1877.

1. PALMIET, a brown filly by The Earl or The Palmer out of Lass O' Gowrie, by Blair Athol out of Queen's Head; first foal, foaled April 30th.
2. TELEPHONE, a bay filly by Stentor out of Minna, by Eucaneer.
3. ISOLINA, a chestnut filly by Speculum out of Maggiore, dam of Simphon and Como; foaled April 4th.
4. WANDERING LADDIE, a chestnut colt by The Earl or The Palmer out of Wee Lassie, by Scottish Chief. Second foal; foaled May 8th.
5. EPIDEMIC, a brown colt (brother to Pam Leaf) by The Palmer out of Restience; foaled February 3rd.
6. PRIESTCRAFT, a chestnut colt by The Palmer out of Sideview; foaled March 8th.
7. PREAMBLE, a brown filly by Palmer out of Preface (dam of Forerunner), by Stockwell; foaled April 1st.
8. GRAMONT, a bay colt (brother to Palm Flower), by The Palmer out of Jenny Diver, by Buccaneer; foaled January 28th.
9. TEMPESTUS, a chestnut filly by Kingcraft out of White Squall (dam of Crann Tair), by Buccaneer.

To be seen at Somerset's Boxes, near the sale Paddocks.

The property of Mr. J. Trotter.

1. A CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT by The Palmer out of Schechallion, by Blair Athol out of Lady Tattat, by Sir Tattat Sykes.

The property of a Gentleman.

1. BLUE BLOOD, a chestnut colt, by King Tom out of Marigold (the dam of Doncaster and other winners).

The following YEARLING the property of Mr. Richard Botterill.

1. TICKHILL, a grey colt, by Strathconan, out of Annora (own sister to Goodwood), by Katalan out of Amanda, by Annandale, her dam, Extravaganza, by Voltaire, out of Burletta (foaled March 16th).

The property of Mr. Crowther Harrison.

1. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Vulcan, out of Evergreen by Thormanby, her dam, Greensleeves, by Beadsman, winner of the Middle Park Plate, and dam of Insulaire.

The following YEARLINGS, the property of Mr. W. J. Dore.

1. A BROWN COLT by Atherstone out of Kennett (dam of Panderer, The Trout, &c.); foaled Feb. 23.
2. A BAY COLT by Atherstone out of Queen Esther (dam of The Jewess, The Rabbi, &c.), by Warlock out of the Thane, by Stockwell; foaled February 29th.

The following YEARLINGS, the property of a Gentleman.

1. HAUPTMANN, a chestnut colt by King of Diamonds out of Lady Hester (winner of many races), by Thunderbolt, her dam Lurley, by Orlando out of Snowdrop, by Heron; foaled May 4th.
2. INSTRUMENT, a bay colt by Soapstone out of Lady Cecilia, by Stockwell out of Bay Celia (dam of The Duke and The Earl), by Orlando, her dam Hersey, by Glaucus.

YEARLINGS, the property of Mr. W. R. Marshall.

1. THAMES, a chestnut colt by Blair Athol out of The Mersey (Shannon's dam), by Newminster out of Rigolette.
2. LUNE, a chestnut colt by Blair Athol out of Dart (sister to Shannon), by Lambton, her dam, The Mersey, by Newminster.

3. OUSE, a bay colt by Cardinal York out of Isis, by Lottor, her dam, Tingle, by Slane.
4. ELBE, a bay or brown filly by Queen's Messenger out of Corbeille, by Newminster out of Trouseau.

The property of Mr. Lumley Hodgson.

1. A BROWN COLT by Cramond (foaled April 23rd, 1876), dam Fairy (Impudence's dam), by Jordan, grandam, Medea, by Sir Tattat Sykes, great grandam, Betsey Bird (Black Doctor's dam), by Voltaire—Zephyrina, by Middlethorpe—Pagoda, by Sir Peter, &c.
2. FAIRY, foaled in 1857, by Jordan (Impudence's dam), grandam, Medea, by Sir Tattat Sykes (the dam of Highborn), great grandam, Betsey Bird, by Voltaire (Black Doctor's dam)—Zephyrina—by Middlethorpe—Pagoda, by Sir Peter, &c.

YEARLINGS, bred at H.R.H. the reigning Duke of Brunswick's Stud, Harzburg, Dukedom Brunswick, Germany.

1. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Savernake, out of Pillion, by Merry Monarch, out of Side-saddle, by The Saddler, her dam by Emilius; foaled February 26th.
2. A CHESTNUT COLT (brother to Kladderadatsch), by Apollyon, out of Valeria (Valentine's dam), by Newcastle, out of Emily (dam of Normanby, &c.), by Stockwell; foaled February 8th.
3. A CHESTNUT COLT by Apollyon out of Waif, by Thormanby out of Vaga (Strayshot's and Hephcub's dam), by Stockwell out of Mendicant, by Touchstone; foaled January 26th.

Apollyon, bred 1857, by Mr. Jaques, by Mildew out of Athena Pallas, by Birdcatcher, winner of the Liverpool Spring Cup, 1870, and sire of Indian Star, Apollo, and Kladderadatsch.

4. A CHESTNUT FILLY by Thormanby out of Angela, by Adventurer out of Stella, by West Australian out of Ellermire, by Chanticleer out of Ellerdale, by Lanercost; foaled March 22nd.
5. A BROWN FILLY by Monsigneur out of Blue Garter (sister to Blue Gown and Coruleus), by Beadsman out of Bas Bleu, by Stockwell; foaled March 2nd.

Monsigneur, by Orphelin out of Maid of Hart (dam of Dangu, Compiegne, &c.), by The Provost out of Martha Lynn, by Mulatto.

6. A BAY FILLY by Savernake out of Chambermaid, by Thormanby out of Rambling Katie, by Melbourne; foaled January 31st.
7. A BAY FILLY by Savernake out of F Sharp (Sister to Laura, Petrarch's dam), by Orlando; foaled March 1st.
8. A BLACK FILLY by Savernake out of Fiamma (sister to Bel Demonio), by Weatherbit, out of Augusta, by Birdcatcher out of Memento, by Voltaire; foaled April 10th.
9. A BAY FILLY by Savernake out of Schalmeye, by Saunterer, out of Violine, by Paragon; foaled January 26th. Schalmeye was a smart mare in this country.

All these yearlings are continental bred, and entitled to be entered for all the German as well as the Austrian and Hungarian races, for continental horses.

The property of G. C. Carew-Gibson, Esq.

1. A BROWN FILLY, by Rosicrucian, out of Bel-Esperanza, by Van Galen—Belladrum, by Chanticleer; foaled May 2nd.

The property of Mr. Wm. Foster, of Harrowins House, Queensbury, Bradford.

1. A BROWN FILLY (sister to Knight Templar), by The Baron, out of Miss Croft (dam of Lady Gosling), by Thormanby, out of Miss Roswell, by Stockwell, her dam, Lady Harriet, sister to Marionette, by Touchstone; no engagements; foaled March 18th.

The property of Mr. Alexander Young.

1. WILD FLOWER, a chestnut filly, by Stentor out of Pimpernel, by Sweetmeat out of Cicatrix, by The Doctor—Love Charm, by Inheritor. No engagements.
2. FOREST MAIDEN, a bay filly, by The Ranger out of Baffle (Crambo's dam), by Colsterdale out of Coleraine, by Touchstone. No engagements.
3. THOUGHTLESS, a chestnut filly, by Albert Victor out of Merry Thought (dam of Queensland and Reflection), by Mandricardo—Merrywing, by I. Birdcatcher.
4. KING O' SCOTS, a chestnut colt, by Argyle out of Dowager, by Knowsley, her dam, by West Australian out of Clarissa, by Pantaloon—Glencoe.
5. REPETITION, bay colt, by Argyle, out of Echo, by Cramond out of Mrs. Naggleton (dam of Last Word), by Prime Minister.
6. BAY COLT (first foal) by Stentor or Macgregor out of Rosemary (sister to Kysworth), by Skirmisher—Verumna (sister to Vespasian's dam), by Stockwell—Garland, by Langar—Cast Steel, by Whisker (foaled May 22); no engagements.

The property of Mr. H. C. Constable.

1. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Joe Eldred (son of Breadalbane) out of Music, by Cathedral, her dam, Ballerina, by Voltigeur out of Longitude, by Inheritor.
2. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Joe Eldred out of Pickles (winner of the Grand National Hunt Steeplechase), by Caractacus, her dam, Lalage, by Epirus.
3. A BAY FILLY by The Baron (son of King Tom out of The Earl's dam) out of Bracelet, by Angelus, her dam, Brunetta, by Codrington.
4. A BAY COLT by The Baron out of Pauline, by Cock Robin (son of Chanticleer), her dam, Polly Plush, by Orlando out of Plush, by Plenipotentiary.
5. A CHESTNUT COLT by The Baron out of Countess, by Theobald (son of Stockwell), her dam, ROMULA.
6. A CHESTNUT FILLY by The Baron, dam by Angus out of Polly Plush, by Orlando, her dam, Plush, by Plenipotentiary.
7. A CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT by The Baron out of Carnaby, by Theobald, or Hubert, her dam, Wilna, by De Clare out of Lady Georgina, by St. Lawrence.
8. A CHESTNUT COLT (2 yrs) by The Baron out of Eva, by Hubert (son of Stockwell), her dam, Europa, by Rifleman out of Lucy, by Pyrrhus the First; quiet to ride, and warranted untied.

The property of Mr. R. Harrison.

1. A BROWN YEARLING FILLY by King o' Scots out of Timaru (dam of Robin and other winners), by Newminster out of Timandra, by Voltigeur.

The property of a gentleman.

1. BAY MARE (1871) by Theobald out of Footstep, by Knight of Kars—Fascine, by Melbourne—Escalade, by Touchstone—Ghuznee, by Pantaloon—Langueuse, by Cain, with colt-foal, by Prince Cardinal, and covered by Montez (by Pero Gomez out of Glaicel, by Gladiator).
2. ELENORA (1862), by Drogheda out of Mita, by Isgo, her dam, Palma (dam of Adventurer), by Emilius—Francesca, by Partisan, with a colt-foal, by Gamecock (by Cathedral out of Mother Carey's Chicken, by De Clare).

The property of Mr. Charles Williams.

1. A CHESTNUT COLT (foaled April, 1876), by Snowstorm, dam by Crater, her dam, Rita (Palmer's dam).
2. A BAY FILLY (foaled April, 1875), by Knowsley out of the same mare as above.

The property of the Breeder.

1. A BROWN YEARLING FILLY by The Rake out of Princess Augusta, by Teddington.

GLASGOW STUD YEARLINGS.

With their engagements.

1. A BROWN FILLY, by Brother to Stafford, dam by Harbatus, out of Brown Bess, by Camel.
2. A BAY COLT, by Toxophilite, dam (foaled 1860), by Y. Melbourne, out of Brown Bess, by Camel.
3. A BROWN FILLY (sister to Pell Mell and Flurry), by Y. Melbourne, out of Makeshift, by Voltigeur.
4. A BROWN COLT, by Cardinal York, out of sister to Stafford (Sparrow's dam), by Y. Melbourne, dam by Gameboy, out of Physalis.
5. A BAY COLT, by Y. Melbourne out of Punishment, by Knowsley.
6. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Hermit out of Lady Masham.
7. A BAY COLT, by General Peel, out of Gilbert's and Admiral Byng's dam, by Toxophilite, out of Maid of Masham.
8. A BAY COLT by Toxophilite out of Flurry.
9. A BROWN COLT by Toxophilite out of Liverpool's dam.
10. A BROWN COLT by Pero Gomez out of Geoffrey's and Miss Jeffrey's dam, by Voltigeur, dam by I. Birdcatcher.
11. A BAY FILLY by Y. Melbourne out of Anonyma, by Stockwell (Cocotte's and Plaything's dam).
12. A BAY FILLY by Hermit out of Adelaide, by Y. Melbourne.
13. A BAY FILLY by St. Albans out of Patchwork (sister to Pell Mell).
14. A BAY FILLY by Orest out of sister to General Peel (1862).
15. A BAY FILLY, by Toxophilite out of Lacy's and Quicksilver's dam.

The property of Mr. Payne.

16. A CHESTNUT COLT, by Toxophilite out of Pintail, by Stockwell.
17. A CHESTNUT COLT by Toxophilite out of Venus, by Carnival.

The property of General Peel.

18. A BAY COLT by Brother to Stafford out of Gwendoline, by Lord Clifden.
19. A BAY FILLY by Toxophilite out of Lydia, by Lacydes.

May be seen at the Glasgow Stud Paddocks, near Enfield, until Wednesday, September 5th, and at Glasgow Paddocks, Doncaster, on Saturday, September 8th.

The Property of the Breeder.

1. A BAY YEARLING COLT (own brother to Miss Alice), by Wandering Minstrel out of Heliotrope, by Dundee, her dam Sunflower, by Bay Middleton; foaled May 3rd.

The Property of Mr. G. W. Dixon.

1. PERONETTE, a chestnut filly, by The Palmer out of Iau (the dam of Victorian), by Cathedral out of Lambda (the dam of Nu, Xi, and Omega), by Umbriel; foaled March 10.

THE MOORLANDS STUD YEARLINGS.

1. CHESTNUT COLT (brother to Hesper), by Speculum out of Hesperithusa (h b).
2. CHESTNUT COLT, by Martyrdom out of Lady Speculum, by Speculum—Castaway by Zetland—Castilian (sister to Catherine Hayes).
3. BAY COLT, by Speculum out of Petra (the dam of Dunois and other winners) by Tadmor (h b).
4. CHESTNUT COLT, by Speculum out of Cornu, by Trumpeter—Tuflooe, by Vortex.
5. CHESTNUT COLT, by Martyrdom, dam by Cruiser out of Snowdrop, by Spenser.
6. BROWN COLT, by Martyrdom out of Consequence (dam of St. George and other winners), by Bay Middleton.
7. BROWN COLT, by Knight of the Garter out of Perdition, by the Cure—Margaret of Anjou.
8. BLACK COLT, by Pretender out of Leah, by St. Albans—Jerusalem, by Jericho—Selina, dam of Caterer).
9. CHESTNUT FILLY (sister to Memoria and Telescope) by Speculum out of Remembrance.
10. BAY or BROWN FILLY (sister to Advance) by Speculum out of Progress, by Thormanby—Prologue, by Stockwell.
11. BAY FILLY by Speculum out of Produce (own sister to Progress, the dam of Advance), by Thormanby—Prologue, by Stockwell—Eclogue, by Emilius.
12. BAY FILLY by Speculum out of Censor, late Fib, by Cathedral—Caustic, by The Cure—Sulphur, by Surplice—first foal.
13. CHESTNUT FILLY, by Speculum, dam, by Sir Hercules (the dam of Clifton).

DONCASTER.—FRIDAY.

In the Paddock, opposite the Horse Fair, on Friday, September 14th, at ten o'clock precisely, the following YEARLINGS, &c., with their engagements.

Without reserve, the following YEARLINGS, with their engagements, the property of Mr. William L'Anson.

1. A BAY COLT, by Speculum, out of Robbin Around, by Newminster, her dam, Bab at the Bowster (foaled March 14th).
2. A BROWN COLT, by Adventurer, out of Alice, the dam of Lytton, Herbalist, &c., by Buccaneer, her dam, Goahead, sister to West Australian (foaled February 14th).
3. A BROWN FILLY by Argyle out of Hoodwink (the dam of Maciavelli, Tweed, &c.), by Backbiter, her dam, Jockee (the dam of Macaroni), by Pantaloon.
4. A BAY FILLY by Macaroni out of Bonny Bell (the dam of Bonny Swell, Bonny May, Tocsin, Blantyre, Muscatel, Beaulerc, &c.), by Voltigeur, her dam, Queen Mary the dam of Blink Tommy—foaled April 24th.
5. A BAY FILLY by Macaroni out of the Pearl, by Newminster, her dam, Caller Ou (foaled March 31st).
6. A CHESTNUT FILLY by Adventurer out of Bonny Bell, by Rataplan, her dam Bonny Bell; foaled April 11th.
7. A BROWN FILLY (first produce) by The Ranger out of Peffar, by Adventurer, her dam Caller Ou; foaled April 3rd.
8. A BLACK FILLY by The Ranger out of Pol-doddy (dam of Lismore), by Beadsman, her dam Caller Ou; foaled April 20th.

The above can be seen at Mr. W. Wilburn's, Woodstreet, Doncaster, within three minutes walk of the Sale Paddock.

YEARLINGS, the property of Mr. W. Taylor Sharpe, Baumber Park, Horncastle, Lincolnshire.

1. CONFESSION, a chestnut filly by Pathfinder (brother to Pearlriver) out of Absolution, by Orlando or St. Albans, her dam, Lady Melbourne, by Melbourne out of Rallery, by Pantaloon out of Banter (Touchstone's dam); foaled April 20; no engagements.
2. ATIAINDER, a bay filly, by Wenlock out of Conscation, by Wild Dayrell, her dam by Lambton out of Latakia, by Dronedary; foaled April 9th; no engagements.

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(Continued.)

3. **COTILLON**, a bay filly by Suffolk out of Galop, by Thunderbolt out of Mazurka, by Fandango, her dam, Sister to Leaconfield, by Hampton; first foal, foaled May 7th; no engagements.
4. **ROSABEL**, a brown filly, by Rosicrucian out of Belone (dam of Stradwicke, her first produce), by Monarque, her dam, Etoile du Nord, by The Baron out of Maid of Hart, by The Provost; foaled June 2nd.
5. **QUEEN'S COUNTY**, a bay colt, by Suffolk out of Queen Bee (sister to Marsworth), by King Tom, her dam by Fernhill, or Gleam, out of Bonny Betty, by Robin Hood; foaled May 10. No engagements.
6. **MERKMENT**, a chestnut filly, by Merry Sunshine (own brother to Sunshine) out of Light Drum (dam of Woodbridge, her first produce), by Ratanap, her dam, Trinket, by Touchwood out of Zisca, by Prime Minister; foaled March 30th.
7. **ASPHODEL**, a brown filly, by Suffolk out of Fuschia, by St. Albans, her dam, Sunflower (dam of Sunbeam, Sunlight, Crocus, &c.), by Bay Middleton out of Io, by Taurus; first live foal, foaled April 5th.
8. **TORNADO**, a brown colt by Favonius out of Highland Fling (winner of many races), by Scottish Chief, her dam, Masquerade, by Lambourne out of Burlesque, by Touchstone (first foal, foaled March 4th).
9. **GUERDON**, a chestnut filly by Paladin out of Victory, by Gladiateur, her dam, Lady Nelson, by Collingwood out of Marie Vincent, by by Simoom (foaled April 13th); no engagements.
10. **GUIDING STAR**, a bay filly by The Ranger out of Etoile Polaire, by Lambton, her dam, Etoile du Nord, by Touchstone out of Pinch, by St. Martin (foaled April 19th); no engagements.
11. **FIRST GLIMPSE**, a brown filly by Merry Sunshine out of Mabile, by Exchequer, her dam, Merry Bird, by Mountain Deer (foaled January 20th); no engagements.

The property of Mr. R. S. Cook.

- ASTER**, by Asteroid, out of Caviana (dam of Cecrops and Van Amburgh), with a chestnut colt-foal by John Davis, and covered by him again.
- SANDSTONE**, by Stockwell, out of Silkstone (Lady Atholstone's dam), by Touchstone, with a filly-foal by Paul Jones, and covered by John Davis.
- TERRE DE FEU**, by The Nabob, out of Nora, by Kingston, out of Matilda, by Melbourne, with a black filly foal by John Davis, and covered by him again.

The following **BROOD MARES** and **FOALS**, the property of Mr. K. Stirk.

- SUCCESS**, by Savernake, dam, Rosalind, by Orlando, with a brown filly-foal by King Lud, and served by Landmark.
- CATALONIA**, by Lord Clifden, dam, Tarragona, by Orlando (Aragon's dam), with a chestnut filly-foal by Landmark, and served by Lord Lyon.
- The property of Mr. W. R. Brockton.
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- BAY FILLY** by Uncas (by Stockwell out of Nightingale) out of Andromache; foaled April 20.
- ANEROID** (1864) (dam of Innishowen, &c.), a bay mare, by Colonelist (by Melbourne), out of Weatherwise, by Weatherbit out of Antonia, by Epirus; covered by Lecturer, May 18.
- MISS EDIE** (1866), a chestnut mare, by Newminster out of Biddy O'Rourke, by Daniel O'Rourke, her dam, Jemimaran, by Hampton; covered by Lecturer, June 20.
- A BAY FILLY** by Uncas out of Miss Edie; foaled April 18.
- CATSPAW** (1870), a brown mare, by Beadsman out of Typhoon, by Wild Dayrell out of Midia, by Scutari out of Marinella, by Southsayer; covered by Ventnor (by Buccaneer), April 28.
- A CHESTNUT COLT** by Mild Moor out of Catspaw; foaled April 15.
- ZELPHA** (1869), a bay mare (half sister to Pero Gomez), by Fitz Roland out of Salamanca, by Student out of Bravery, by Gameboy, out of Ennu, by Bay Middleton; covered by Lecturer, May 30th.

- A BAY COLT** by Lecturer out of Zelpha (foaled April 27th).
- USHANT** (1868), by Amsterdam out of Tesse me Not, by Kingston out of Triangle, by Epirus out of Fortress, by Defence; covered by King Lud, March 31st.
- A BAY COLT**, by Uncas, out of Ushant; foaled March 18th.
- CALEMBOUR** (1870) by Sydmonton, out of Jeu d'Esprit, by Ignoramus, out of Jest, by Jacques; covered by Lecturer May 16th.
- A BAY COLT** by Lecturer out of Calembour; foaled April 26th.
- A BAY MARE** (1859) by Lambton out of Latakia, by Dromedary, grandam by Vigo—Marengo; covered by Lecturer.

- by Vulcan, dam by Lambton out of Latakia.
- TANGERINE** (1873), a bay mare by Lecturer out of Tomato, by King Tom out of Mincemeat, by Sweetmeat out of Hybla, by The Provost; covered by Ventnor (by Buccaneer) May 2nd.
- A BAY MAKE** by Lambton out of Latakia, by Dromedary, her dam by Vigo, grandam by Marengo out of Clinker, by Sir Peter out of Quicksilver, by Doge, with filly-foal by Vulcan, and covered by Lecturer.

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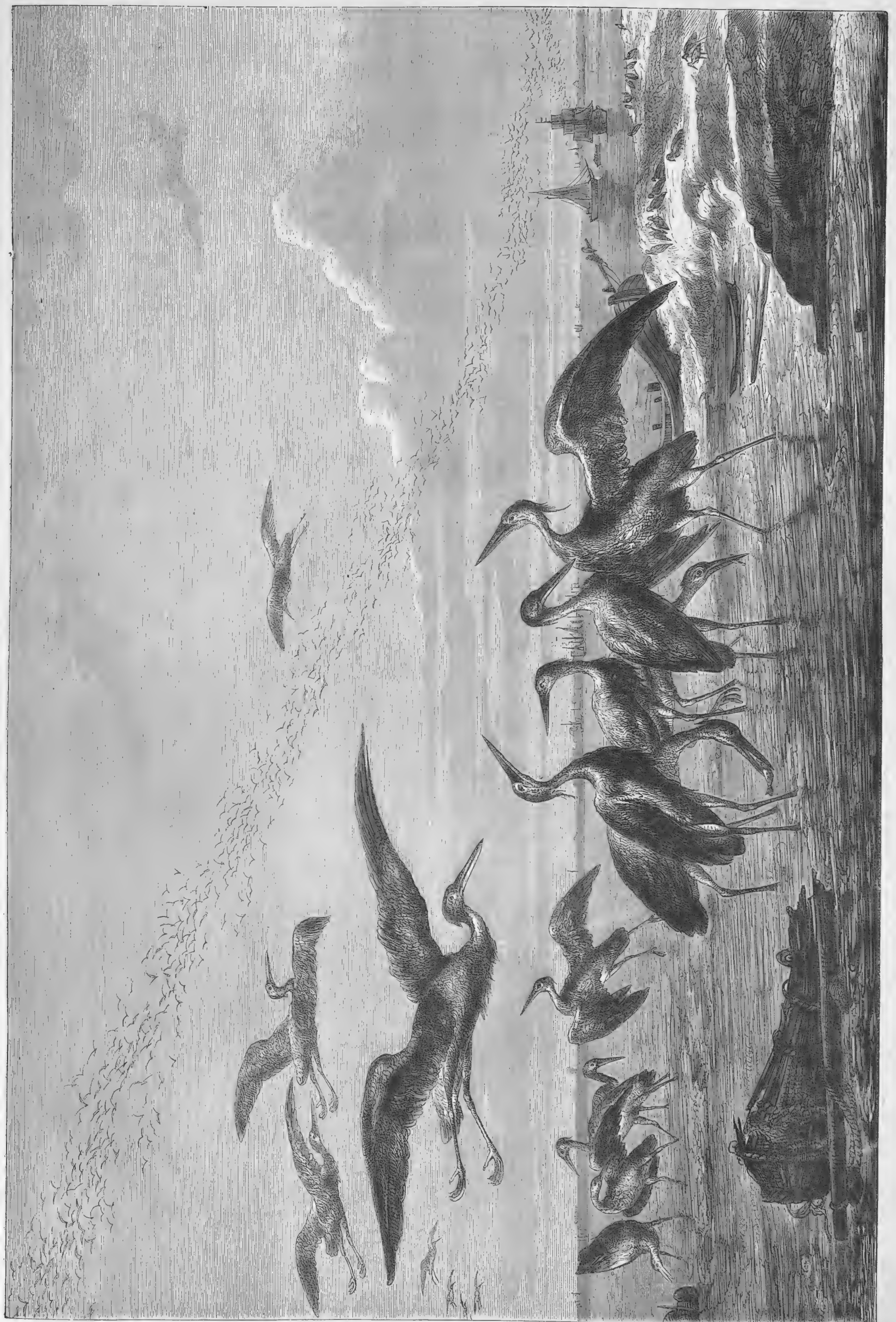
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D. T.—In the first published editions of *The Beggars' Opera*, the prologue
stated that the opera was so-called because it was written by a beggar.

PHILIP GEORGE.—You may judge from this anecdote. When Mrs. Sid-
dons married against her father's consent, he sent for her and said, "My
dear child, I made you promise never to marry an actor. I have nothing
to forgive, for the devil himself could not make an actor of your husband."

MUSICAL.

CELSUS.—"The Reveries of the Tobacco Pipe" was composed by Prince
Karadja, a son of the Turkish Ambassador at Berlin, and first published
in the autumn of 1851. It is in valve measure.

BANNER-BEARER.—According to accounts published at the time, Mr. Ward-
well, through his agent in London, Dr. Joy, an Irishman, some time in
the spring of 1850, offered Miss Catherine Hayes, who was then singing at
the Royal Italian Opera, at a salary of £200 per month, an engagement
of £600 per month for the United States. This led to communications,
the upshot of which was that Mr. Wardwell's agent, having previously
had an interview with Mr. Beale, informed his employer, on the latter's
authority, that Miss Hayes was receiving not £200, but £1,400 per month,
and could not be engaged for America at less than £1,800 per month,
upon which terms the contract was made, whereby Mr. Beale was to
pocket £1,200 per month. Miss Hayes discovered the arrangement, and
breaking with the firm of Beale and Joy, paid her forfeit, £3,000. This,
indirectly, originated all the disturbance and party-feeling which ran so
high against her in America.

SPORTING.

OLD FOGGY.—The notorious Tregonwell Frampton, through his groom,
proposed that he and Sir William's man should make the race safe by a
private trial at the weights and distance of a proposed match over New-
market Heath, for a large sum of money. Sir William's man told his
master, who bade him fall into the plan, but secretly put seven pounds
more weight in the stuffing of his saddle. It so happened that Fram-
pton's groom had done precisely the same thing. Merlin, Sir William
Strickland's horse won by a length; and Frampton, calculating that in
the race, without the seven pounds extra weight, his own horse would
certainly win, let many into his secret, and the betting was immense. Of
course Merlin won in the actual race, as he had won in the trial race.

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. H.—The integrity of the Polish territory was solemnly guaranteed by
Russia, in 1769, and in 1772 that guarantee was grossly violated by Poland's
dismemberment, whereby that country lost 3,028 square geographical miles
(15 to a degree), which were unequally divided between Austria, Russia
and Prussia. The second dismemberment of Poland was effected in 1793
by Russia and Prussia, whereby the former gained 4,553 square geograph-
ical miles of territory, and the latter 1,061. The final destruction of
Poland as a nation followed the battle of Maciejowice when the over-
whelming force of Russia and Prussia was gallantly but vainly contended
against, and Kosciusko was wounded and taken prisoner.

PAYNE FORBES.—The old punishment of flogging round the fleet consisted
in placing the culprit in a boat, naked to the waist, extended on a wooden
frame to which he was securely tied. To the sounds of a fife and a muffled
drum the boat rowed slowly from ship to ship, stopping at each until a
given number of lashes had been administered with the cat. The punish-
ment usually occupied several hours, and the torture endured is said to
have been horrible. It existed as late as 1844, when it was inflicted upon
two seamen at Hong Kong for desertion.

ALFRED XVI.—The real story of Mrs. Fitzherbert was first published by
her relative, the Hon. Charles Langdale, some years since. She was
married to the Prince of Wales, in the drawing-room of her own house, by a
Protestant clergyman, in the presence of her uncle, Mr. Harry Errington,
and her brother, Mr. John Smythe. The certificate of the marriage
with the signature of the prince and those of the witnesses attached, was
deposited at Coutts's Bank, and is still in existence, although the Prince
through Mr. Fox, afterwards declared that there never had been any such
union. Sheridan, at the request of the Prince, and to soothe Mrs. Fitz-
herbert, endeavoured to indirectly throw doubts upon the statement made
by Fox, but he never openly denied it. The Prince abandoned the lady
altogether soon after his meeting with Lady Jersey at Brighton, and
shortly after married Queen Caroline. Mrs. Fitzherbert had been twice
a widow before her conquest of the Prince.

H.—The story is much older. Lord F. early in the present century married
his cook. At a grand party the entrées not being promptly served, her
ladyship was sitting with her hands before her on the table, annoyed by
the delay, when her neighbour playfully exclaimed, "Horrid pause."
Colouring deeply, the pretty hostess replied sharply, "If you, sir, had
worked as hard as I have done, you, sir, would have horrid paws too!"

THE ILLUSTRATED
Sporting and Dramatic News.

LONDON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1877.

THERE can be no manner of doubt in the minds of those
who have considered the question in a practical light, that
at the present time we stand very much in need of a class
of horses calculated to make their influence felt among
the roadster and hackney divisions of the great equine
army, concerning which so much anxiety has been ex-
pressed of late, in consequence of the deterioration both
in numbers and quality, which they are proved to have
undergone. We are not now alluding to the carriage
horse proper, which is only required, so to speak, for pur-
poses of parade or state—the "seventeen hander," useless
in any other capacity than that of lumbering along the
Drive, or drawing its owner at a leisure pace to the various
attractions of the London season—but we rather have in
our eye the handy jack of all trades, adapted either for
saddle or harness, and "willing to make himself generally
useful in town or country," as the advertisements have
it. The horse to which we allude but rarely reaches even
the sixteen hand standard, but is a sharp, well turned,
powerful animal, combining strength and speed, and, like
the willing heart, "going all the day," regardless of the
burdens he may be called upon to draw or to carry.
Dealers will tell us that such animals are becoming rarer
and rarer, and commanding higher prices every year, and
principally because good and safe trotting action is the
exception instead of the rule among such as commend
themselves to their notice by good looks. We are con-
vinced that such desirable acquisitions are rapidly vanish-
ing from our supplies, and it may be worth while to inquire
whether some means cannot be devised for resuscitating
a class of such high excellence. A good many flatcatchers
are bred, most desirable at the first glance, but subsequent
trials prove the majority of them to be lamentably deficient
in speed and action, mere heavy, comfortless "convey-
ances," only one remove from the cart horse, and lacking
the spring and elasticity necessary for comfort and safety
in riding.

Those widely interested in all matters connected with
sport cannot fail to have noticed the introduction into
this country of a branch of it, long sedulously cultivated
among our transatlantic cousins, but which hitherto has
failed to find universal favour in the eyes of the Britisher.
We allude to trotting, as practised in America, where it
has long since formed a more attractive amusement than
racing itself, and where it is to be witnessed in the highest
perfection. In this island, on the contrary, notwithstand-
ing various attempts to introduce it, the idea does not
seem to have been taken to at all kindly, and it is only
quite latterly that we have been enabled to mark, with
considerable satisfaction, the establishment of trotting
races in England, at more than one place of respectable
resort. It is high time, indeed, that "trotting" (as we
have hitherto understood the term) should be raised from
its low estate among sporting butchers and "bungs,"
and placed upon a level, if not with racing, at any rate
with kindred sports which commend themselves by their
utility to our English minds. We hope, in the course of
time, to see trotting taken up, encouraged, and practised
by the class through the instrumentality of which respect-
ability is imparted to the sport; and to hear of tracks
being formed in every way superior to those improvised
to meet present emergencies. There are only a few un-
reasonable prejudices to be overcome before trotting
should, on its merits, take a high place in the department
of recreation, and there appears to be no reason why
plentiful supplies of the material should not be forth-
coming, when once the sport has taken root among us.
There is nothing we can see in its character derogatory to
the tastes of gentlemen, and it is merely the novelty of
the thing which causes many to hang back who would
go into it heart and soul, so soon as Fashion once
set the ball rolling in its favour. This may happen
at no very distant period, when we feel certain that
trotting will be hailed as a welcome addition to
our repertoire of out-door exercises, intimately con-
nected as it is with the object of so much of our
interest and hero worship—the horse. We have not left
out of our calculations the many excellent specimens of
the trotting horse hailing from the Norfolk districts, a breed
which has been of excellent service in inoculating with
its goodness other less desirable strains of blood; but
we believe and maintain that an infusion of American

blood would do wonders in putting us even more in the right way of obtaining the sort of animals we have alluded to, as scarce articles in the market at present. It cannot be said that the generality of stallions at the public service in England are calculated to improve our roadsters and galloways in point of *trotting* action, and, valuable as the thoroughbred strains may be for imparting certain qualities, it has never yet been contended on its behalf that it has conferred anything beyond *galloping* powers, indispensable in the hunting field, but greatly at a discount when road work, either in saddle or harness, is the object aimed at. The importation of some high class American trotting horses would not only give a fillip to the sport of which they may be regarded as expositors, but also would confer a wider benefit generally on the equine community by transmitting pace and action to their descendants. Moreover, we should have the benefit of an infusion of entirely fresh blood, calculated to freshen up and revive our old sources, which stand sadly in need of some recuperative element. Many stallions we have seen travelling country districts, eligible enough for getting hunters and cross-country candidates, but wholly unqualified to benefit the majority of brood mares brought within their influence. We should hope, therefore, that the present movement in favour of trotting may be sustained, and that the example may be set by those in high places of taking it by the hand, and endeavouring to perfect it. Sooner or later it will take root amongst us, and then we shall wonder and regret that the idea has never been adopted before, and that so much valuable time has been lost to us in acquiring the article which above all others would tend to work improvement in a most important direction.

We have been led to make the foregoing remarks, and to advocate the adoption of a branch of sport practically untried among us, by impressions recently left upon our mind after a visit to Shepherd F. Knapp at his headquarters in Yorkshire. It was a happy thought of Major Stapylton's to place this trotting sire at the service of the county, and from what we have heard, as well as from actual personal experience, we feel certain that greater benefits than are now visible must result from the use of a horse possessing so many and excellent qualifications. Of course the comparatively short time which has elapsed since "Shepherd" came into the district could not be expected to produce results commensurate with the expectations formed of his eventual success; but he has done amply sufficient to show that the policy which placed him in his present position was eminently sound, and that ultimately the benefits conferred on those who have been public-spirited enough to patronise him, will be found great and lasting. Several young things which owe their origin to the Yankee chestnut show just the promise that might have been expected, and in most cases the mares have been types of that class which only require a little more style, quickness, and action to bring it up to the standard we have attempted to describe at the commencement of this article. It is, however, competent for all to see and judge for themselves on the points to which we have alluded, and we heartily commend an inspection to those interested in the subject. In the meantime, and as the means to an end which we hold to be eminently desirable, let every encouragement be given to trotting as a recreation, provided that, as it increases in popularity, so may a higher line be adopted by its promoters, and care be taken to prevent it falling into the hands of those who would bring it into disrepute. Should this be the case, we have no fears for its future, nor for the benefits which will ultimately result from its adoption among us.

THE FORTHCOMING YEARLING SALES AT DONCASTER.

THE MOORLANDS YEARLINGS.

THERE are few pleasanter ways of whiling away a morning on one of the York race meeting days than by quitting the walls of old Ebor in the direction of the many nurseries of thoroughbred stock, which lie to the north-west of the city. Ancient memories still cling around, and old associations linger about such places as Rawcliffe and Fairfield, household words among breeders, and happily not yet given over to the plough, which has furrowed up racecourses on more than one moor and wold, formerly dedicated to purposes of sport. Moorlands is the outpost of those centres of breeding, and no place can be better suited for that pursuit than its ample stretching pastures, among which endless changes can be found for the enlargement of blood stock, a most necessary qualification, and one too frequently ignored by advocates of small paddocks and breeders of a school now rapidly passing away. The stallions were all looking healthy, hard, and full of life; and Speculum has, perhaps, altered for the better more than any horse now at the stud, though he is still not quite so good a horse to follow as others of a similar stamp. Still, nothing can alter the fact of his having, by downright merit, established a very high reputation, and that without any of that puffing and plastering with praise with which so many *débutantes* have made their entry into stud life. Knight of the Garter, too, we can thoroughly and conscientiously recommend as a most suitable mate for a certain class of mares, and there is plenty of room for a good representative of the old Melbourne line, now rather at a discount, but destined, at no very distant day, to reassert its excellence. Vanderdecken is a horse not quite to our liking at present, but he will very likely alter for the better as time goes on, for he can hardly be said to have thoroughly furnished as yet. He has surprisingly little of the Saccharometer neatness about him; indeed, all the progeny of Stolen Moments seem to have inherited the character of their dam, even Newminster having failed to soften down and round off the coarseness and angularity characteristic of the Melbourne tribe. The youngsters are half a score in number, and will "go up," as usual, on the St. Leger day.

The first of the Moorland yearlings to which we were introduced was an own brother to that good horse Hesper, but quite different in colour and shape, being a chestnut, rather short and thickset, but neat all over, good to follow, and standing well on a capital set of legs. Speed is in the family, and is bound to assert itself, as it will also in the case of Petra's colt, a bay by Speculum, bigger than the last, and longer, with nice short legs, well-sloped shoulders, and ample girth. A light, airy, quick-looking colt is the chestnut by "Spec." from Cornu, by Trumpeter, with nice wiry, clean limbs, and showing something of the Orlando character about his head. Of far better size and substance is a Martyrdom colt from Consequence, remarkable for his long well-furnished quarters, and good couplings, and having his fore legs

capitally placed; while he is also a nice topped yearling, with plenty of length and liberty, and a capital mover. Our pick of the colts, however, is a brown, by Pretender from Leah, by St. Albans, who will speak for himself, and he much resembles his sire, whose stock have this season shown great improvement upon their sire's early efforts. Turning to the fillies, we came across a useful sort in the daughter of Speculum and a Sir Hercules mare, and it is a somewhat remarkable fact that Speculum seems to suit mares of all kinds of blood, and to get his stock very similar in appearance to each other, but in many respects very unlike himself, especially as regards their quarters. A bay filly by Speculum out of Censer, by Cathedral, the mare's first foal, is bred somewhat after the fashion of Rosebery, showing a beautiful Newminster head, with plenty of quality throughout, and will not require much training, being light of flesh, and with a deal of dash and go about her. By the same sire we have fillies out of the sisters Produce and Progress (daughters of Thormanby), both really high class yearlings, the former long and low, with capital back, loins, and framed for speed, with hind legs well under her, good girth, and nicely arched loins; while the latter has remarkably fine long, oblique shoulders, and both gave us the idea of growing thorough racehorses. A chestnut sister to Telescope has not quite the size of her relation, but will win some races; and purchasers will find the Moorlands' lot of yearlings in capital trim, without being loaded with fat, and ready for business at once should they be required. Ripening for next year's sale were two remarkably fine colts by Speculum out of the Thormanby sisters mentioned above, a blaze-faced bay and a hard looking brown, not very dissimilar in appearance, and promising to sustain the reputation of Moorlands in 1878. We also saw a brace of young King Luds, and some of the first of his get, judging from which the Aske horse seems likely to dispute successfully with Kingcraft the possession of old King Tom's throne, when the Mentmore veteran shall have succumbed to the call of fate.

THE CROFT YEARLINGS.

Mr. Winteringham shows a capital quartette of yearlings this season, hailing from the place where so many celebrities of bygone days have held their court, and where Albert Victor now reigns in their stead. The Ranger, who died at Croft paddocks some few years since, has not departed without having done some good in his day and generation, and if we may judge by appearances, he is to be reckoned a loss to the country. His fillies at Croft, a bay from Lady Valentine, and a brown out of Whimsey, are really both of them high class animals, lengthy, symmetrical, with fine substance, and showing a vast deal more quality than is usually associated with the Voltigeur tribe. Although not fashionably bred, these fillies are bound to commend themselves to all good judges; and the same may be said for a colt of doubtful parentage by The Earl or Underhand out of Queen Edina, by Scottish Chief. In style and markings he takes after the former, but in size and shape he greatly resembles the latter, and for a first foal is a good specimen, being thickset, but with plenty of liberty, and a good mover. His putative sire, the gay and gallant little Underhand, died at Croft a few months since, and this colt may be considered as the last of his get, as he certainly bears a strong resemblance to the above-named departed Stud worthy. Quite the queen among them all, however, is a silver-tailed, blaze-faced, white-legged, light bay filly by Scottish Chief out of Lady Dot, grandly made all over, and certain to realise a long figure in the sale ring. She is very truly made, with good bone and substance, and we need say nothing more than that she is quite *Ar*, and likely to figure as one of the sensational lots at Doncaster, where Scottish Chief yearlings are likely to be few and far between. There is also a remarkably nice bay colt by Favonius out of Kate Hampton, uncommonly like his sire about the head and neck, and built on very promising racing lines. His dam is a charming Orlando mare, and the cross seems to have succeeded admirably, both sides of the family being conspicuous for that symmetry and quality, the combination of which it is so difficult for purchasers to resist. We may add that the yearlings will be found in capital case; in fact they have only been "up" a few days, and have had four hours walking exercise *per diem* since they came from grass.

NEASHAM HALL.

FOR over thirty years has Mr. Cookson been engaged in that most delightful of the country gentleman's amusements, the breeding of thoroughbred stock. We say "amusements" advisedly, because in many cases hobbies of this kind, undertaken with a view to provide recreation for leisure hours, have degenerated into harassing businesses, and ministered to the anxieties rather than to the pleasures of life. Experience has shown us that, when once amateur breeders have tasted the sweets of success, their ventures straightway begin to assume a professional aspect, and studs are apt to become unwieldy by constant additions, until their owners tire of so much trouble, and are tempted to disperse their collections. Mr. Cookson, however, has never overstepped the bounds which divide pleasure from business, and consequently his stud has never assumed, and is never likely to assume, those gigantic proportions which have troubled the minds of so many of his contemporaries. Changes there have been, of course, and especially in the stallion department at Neasham; but most of these have worked prosperously, and we feel sure that the policy is a sound one of not harping too long on the same string, especially when the stud is a small one. The list of sires which have neighed defiance from the hill top overlooking the "banks o' Tees," is both a long and distinguished one, and well worthy the attention of the sporting chronicler; but we must forbear to linger on the sentimental side of the question in this place, and rather turn our thoughts in the direction of stern and solid reality. We might depict many a pleasing trait and feature of this famous nursery of English thoroughbreds—the yearling parade in yonder high built quadrangle—the audience given by conscript fathers of the English stud to the faithful at their palace gates—and roving troupe of matrons interspersed with frisking foals that crop the short rich grass and flowering clover in riverside pastures—but our concern is rather with the yearlings soon to meet their fate at Doncaster, and now undergoing the process of preparation for the first great event of their lives. They need no further examples of distinction and success upon the Turf than the blazoned names of hero and heroine on box doors in the stable square; and they go forth with the *prestige* attaching to such "predecessors in office" as Kettledrum and Dundee, Formosa and Brigantine, and others, with the reflected glories of which their lofty birthplace is so brightly gilded. Not quite so numerous as in many preceding years, the string under Sedgwick's charge is nevertheless fully up to Mr. Cookson's usual sample, and the half dozen of them tracing descent from The Palmer will be eagerly sought after by the many who pin their faith to running blood, and lament the departure of a sire of such high promise from the shores of England. The regrets of such will be heightened by an inspection of the stock which The Palmer has left behind him, and we question if any young candidate for stud honours ever made a name and reputation for himself so quickly and so emphatically. People rather turned up their noses at Mr. Cookson's selection, and some of our reputed best judges would have none of the young Beadsman; but, as on many previous occasions, his purchaser soon had

the laugh on his side, and forthwith the despised and rejected became one of the most honoured and sought after of his kind. The massive Leolinus now reigns in his stead at Neasham for a time, and the "coming K." is Kaiser, that natty bearer of the Savile yellow and red, whose lot was cast in an era of wonders, a generation of giants, a year which noted the rising of such bright stars as Doncaster and Marie Stuart, Boiard, Flageolet, and Gang Forward, among which the son of Skirmisher played no unimportant part, and struggled nobly against the implacable fate which doomed him "still to be near, but never to be first." A mere shell at present, Kaiser has many good points to compensate for his admitted defects, and as the grandsons of Voltigeur seem to be making their way in the world, there is all the more encouragement for breeders to afford the representative of the family a fair trial, more especially as Mr. Cookson has given token of his faith in the horse by apportioning to him the largest and choicest share of the resources under his control.

A bay filly by Stentor, dam by Buccaneer, goes up with the Neasham lot, and leads the forlorn hope, and those who recollect that Nightmare is by the same sire, will be induced to extend their biddings for his neat, if old-fashioned looking daughter, whose head reminds us of the old world portraits of distinguished racers, limned more in accordance with fidelity than with the flattery dictated by the exigencies of modern art in this direction.

Now we are amongst the Neashamites proper, and from the first box comes ambling out a chestnut Palmer colt, whose fine long muscular quarters catch the eye at once. Wee Lassie, by Scottish Chief, has bestowed upon him the forehand peculiar to her race, but he has his sire's fine arms and thighs, and is thoroughly bloodlike, both in colour and carriage.

A sturdier specimen is his next door neighbour, a rich bay with the blackest of points, and claiming to be brother to Palm Flower, but still more powerfully built, and worthy to occupy "Kettledrum's box." Plenty of length, plenty of substance, and plenty of quality, are all most desirable acquisitions, and like most of the tribe, his propelling power shows conspicuously as he strides away in free elastic style, the certain indication of racing ability.

A better mover even, and a more stylish yearling all over is the brown son of Pestilence, a capital specimen of The Palmer, but better over the back and loins, having his hind legs beautifully placed, and showing the prodigality of muscle which is a distinguishing characteristic of the sons of Beadsman. Nothing strikes the most casual critic of blood stock more than the way in which the forelegs of Palmer's stock are shaped and set on to their bodies, and this is doubtless one of the secrets of his success at the Stud.

Yet another of same parentage is a chestnut colt from Sideview by Diophantus, an animal which "the longer you look at the better you like," but of a widely different type to the colts previously described, being lighter, with longer shanks, but with splendid shoulders, and an especially easy, corky mover. He looks like one of the tough, wiry sort, which trainers like to get hold of, and will not take so much work to get him fit as certain of his companions.

White Squall, by Buccaneer has rewarded the attentions of Kingcraft by one of the very nicest fillies we have seen this year, but her many good points are so manifest, and so thoroughly balanced that it would be superfluous to recapitulate them. Suffice it to say that in the language of breeders "you would not know where to alter her," and Mr. Cookson has had nothing since Regalia fit to hold a candle to her. Verily Kingcraft is rapidly verifying the prediction of those far-seeing ones who boldly prophesied his success while as yet "unhonoured and unknown," and it is evident that he is capable of conferring substance as well as symmetry upon his offspring.

A fine lengthy filly is the sister to Forerunner, but a trifle backward in condition, and Preamble is a winning name in all senses of the word. Though she pleases well enough while standing, she shows better still when set going, and it cannot be urged against her that she is lacking in size like Precursor, her brother of last year. A fortnight will make all the difference to her, in point of appearance, as she is rapidly catching up the rest, and it is all in her favour that though still behind them she compares favourably with the best of her companions.

A chestnut daughter of Speculum and Maggiore is a May foal, and therefore on a smaller scale than most of the string, but she stands uncommonly well on her legs, is compact, muscular, and well-knit, and clever-looking enough for anything. With her hind legs well under her, she is bound to gallop, and is a better filly to follow than most of Speculum's get, in fact taking more after her dam, one of the nicest mares in the Neasham collection, and one which has bred winners to most of her various consorts.

Those on the look out for something to turn into an early bread-winner, should make up their minds to go in for a quick looking brown filly, by The Palmer out of Lass o' Gowrie, by Blair Athol, a first foal, well put together, if a trifle inclined to heaviness before. However, she is one of the best goers in the paddock, and has plenty of wear and tear about her.

The yearlings will be sold on Thursday morning in the Doncaster week, as usual; and we may remind purchasers that they are the last batch but one of the "Palmer's," and an unusually promising lot.

A DECISION affecting the right of shooting was given this week by the Saffron Walden county bench. Charles Richardson, gamekeeper, was summoned for trespassing upon land in the occupation of Mr. Alfred Burleigh, at Little Chesterford, Essex. It was proved that Captain Elliott hired the shooting over the same land from Lord Charles Hervey, and had exercised such right for ten or a dozen years, and therefore it was urged in defence that Lord Charles Hervey had no power to grant any right of shooting in connection with the letting of the land to Mr. Burleigh. Mr. Ackland, counsel for the prosecution, however, contended that as there was no written agreement between Lord Charles Hervey and Captain Elliott, and as a right could only be granted by deed, the defendant had no right to shoot over the land, and the magistrates held this contention to be good, notwithstanding a letter produced by the defendant from Lord Charles Hervey, in which his lordship denied that Mr. Burleigh had any right of shooting, and admitting that the right had been granted by a verbal agreement to Captain Elliott. The defendant was fined for the offence.

In Perthshire coverts are reported to be numerous, and the young patridges have, during the last two or three weeks, rapidly improved in size and condition. In consequence, however, of there being no prospect of the grain fields, even on early farms, being cleared before the end of September or the beginning of October, shooting will be confined to the hill sides and turnip fields, &c., till the season is unusually far advanced.

LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE.—HAVE IT IN YOUR HOUSES, AND USE NO OTHER; this alone is the true antidote in Fevers, Eruptive Affections, Sea or Bilious Sickness, having peculiar and exclusive merits. For the protection of the public against fraudulent imitations I have applied for and again obtained a perpetual injunction, with costs, against a defendant. Observe the GENUINE has my NAME and TRADE MARK on a BUFF-COLOURED WRAPPER.—113, Holborn-hill, London.—[ADVT.]

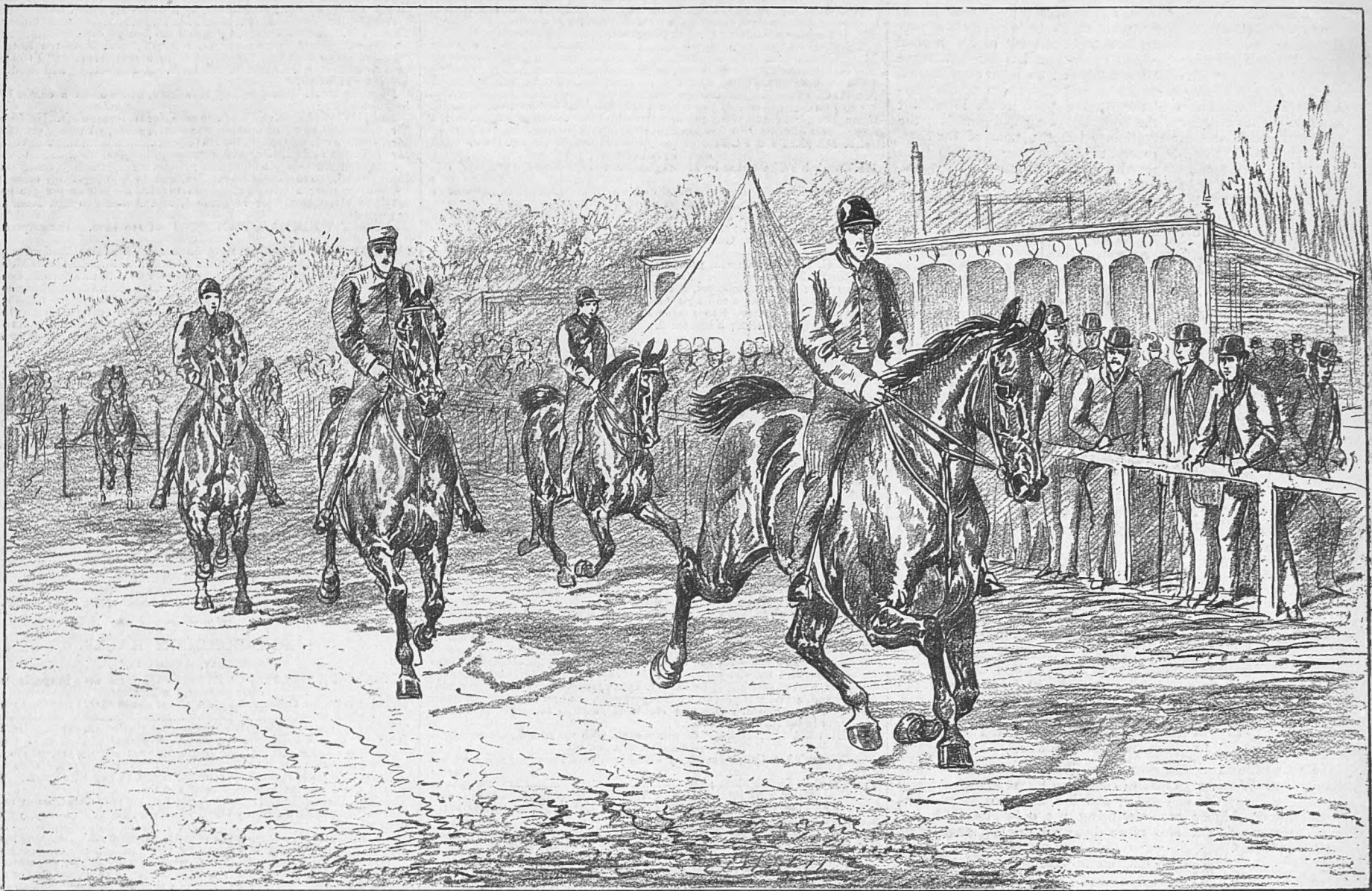
BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT DESTROYING POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals.—Sold in tins 1s. and 2s. 6d. each, by THOMAS KEATING, St. Paul's Church-yard, London, and all Chemists (free by post 14 and 33 stamps).—[ADVT.]

The HUMOURS of the past Month

August 1877



THE PALACE STAKES—THE FIRST FINAL HEAT.



LITTLE EMILY.

WILLIAM.

NORAH.

CHANCE.

MAGGIE.



NORAH, THE FAMOUS TROTTER MARE, AT THE ALEXANDRA PARK.

WEEKLY MUSICAL REVIEW.

C. JEFFREYS, 67, Berners-street, W.—"To Pyrrha," price 3s., is the title of a song written and composed by Robert Little, whom we take leave to congratulate on his double success as poet and composer. Not only has he seized the spirit of his original—the 5th ode of Horace, Book 1—but he has penned three graceful stanzas which will be welcomed on their own merits, apart from their fidelity in sentiment and expression, to the playfully reproachful address of the Roman poet to his inconstant mistress. The melody of the song is flowing and graceful; the accompaniments are unpretentiously effective, and as the compass ranges only from D to eight notes higher (E flat) "To Pyrrha" will be found within the means of almost all singers, and will be prized by cultivated amateurs as a charming song for the drawing-room. We must confess that Mr. Little's name has, until now, been unknown to us; but we shall be glad to see further specimens of his refined and graceful workmanship.

W. MORGAN, 18, Surrey-street, Strand.—"The Realm of Love," price 4s., is a ballad; with words by E. Oxenford, music by Wilford Morgan. It is with regret that we again find it necessary to urge upon Mr. Oxenford the necessity of improving his limited knowledge of the English language; but we must discharge a painful duty—imposed upon us by the conviction that the quality of our vocal music is seriously influenced by the quality of the words to which it is attached. In the following quatrain the substitution of the verb "to rise," in place of "to raise," is a specimen of the faulty English in which this writer indulges. In this instance, no blame can be thrown on the engraver, inasmuch as the rhyme of "rise" with "eyes" shews that the blunder originated with the author of the words.

Within her realm a subject heart,
Can no dissension rise; (sic)
Should one rebel, she swift can quell,
And vanquish with her eyes!

We refrain from further quotation; but we must express surprise that composers should be willing to set music to words which no educated person would sing. In this instance, Mr. Wilford Morgan, who has again and again distinguished himself as a fertile and sympathetic melodist,—has furnished a melody worthy of better words, but has failed to render the song acceptable.—"O come hither and behold," price 4s., is an anthem by Wilford Morgan, and has been frequently sung by the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Wells-street. The words are taken from the 66th Psalm, and the anthem, which is in the key of A major, opens with a recitative in common time ("O come hither") follow by a solo in $\frac{3}{4}$ time for tenor or soprano ("He is a Father") which is replete with tenderness and grace. The concluding chorus ("Great is the Lord") is simply but effectively harmonised, and private families as well as choral societies will find this anthem a valuable addition to their repertoires of music.

WEEKES & Co., 16, Hanover-street, Regent-street, W.—"The Fairy Glen Waltzes," price 4s., composed by A. F. Delmar, will be acceptable in the ball-room; and are also worthy of commendation on higher grounds, being not only melodious and well harmonised, but also more distinctly original than most modern waltzes.

TURNER & SONS, Blackfriars-street, Manchester.—"England's England—till!" price 3s., is a "new national song," written by J. A. Conroy, and composed by P. S. Conroy. In times like the present, what are called "national" and "patriotic" songs are sure to be abundant. The prescient composer, like the war-horse of Job, smells the battle afar off; and his disinterested patriotism impels him to arouse the national spirit of his fellow-countrymen by furnishing them with lyrics (at so much per copy) in which it is taken for granted—that one Englishman is a match for any three foreigners—that England is the greatest nation in Europe,—that Englishmen have *always* been victorious in battle, and that the English race are not only the bravest, but—

The wisest, virtuouslest, discreetest, best

of humankind. Excepting the songs of Thomas Dibdin—for whose mantle no wearer has been found—almost all "national" songs are little else but specimens of arrogance and "Buncombe." Mr. Conroy's song is above the average; and the fact that a copy of it has been graciously accepted by her Majesty Queen Victoria will probably help to make it popular. The melody is of the commonplace kind which "patriots" love;—the harmony is not all that could be wished. The words would be more enjoyable if accompanied with explanatory keys to such mysterious utterances as the following:—

And now that bands of tyrant lands
In warfare dread are mixed.

We have tried to fathom the meaning of this passage, and have been forced "to give it up." The "bands" and "lands" are so very much "mixed."

PRINCIPAL RACES PAST.

YORK RACES—(Concluded).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23.

The COLT SAPHLING STAKES of 50 sovs each, 30 ft, for two-year-olds; the second saved his stake. T.Y.C.
Mr. C. Perkins's br c Beauclerc by Rosicrucian out of Bonny Bell, 8st 10lb Bruckshaw 1
Mr. Johnstone's Cavour, 8st 10lb J. Osborne 2
Mr. Newcomen's Kirkleatham, 8st 10lb Griffiths 3
6 to 5 on Beauclerc, and 6 to 5 agt Cavour. Won in a canter by three parts of a length; a bad third.

The HAREWOOD PLATE of 300 sovs; winners extra. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's ch f Wood Anemone by King of the Forest out of Crocus, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb Hopkins 1
Mr. H. Bragg's Grand Flaneur, aged, 8st 12lb J. Osborne 2
Mr. J. Chapman's Owton, 6 yrs, 7st 12lb (car 7st 13lb) J. Snowden 3
Also ran: Paramatta, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb; Cran Tair, 3 yrs 7st 10lb; Neruda, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb; Illustriousness, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb; f by Tynedale out of Lady Ripon, 3 yrs, 5st 8lb. 7 to 4 agt Wood Anemone, 4 to 1 agt Paramatta, 5 to 1 agt Owton, and 10 to 1 each agt Grand Flaneur, Neruda, and Cran Tair. Won easily by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

The YORK CUP, value 200 sovs, by subscription of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; the second saved his stake; one mile and a half.

Lord Falmouth's b c Skylark by King Tom out of Wheat-ear, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb F. Archer 1
Mr. R. N. Batt's Thorn, aged, 8st 10lb J. Osborne 2

The betting opened at 6 to 4 and closed at even on Skylark, who went away with a clear lead, and although Thorn twice closed with him before reaching the bend, he held his own to the end, and won cleverly by a length and a half.

The Thirty-fifth Year of the GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 200 added, for three-year-olds; the second received 10 sovs, and the third 25. One mile and three-quarters. 54 subs.

Lord Falmouth's b f Lady Golightly by King Tom out of Lady Coventry, 8st 5lb Morris 1

Mr. H. J. Houldsworth's Sunray, 8st 5lb T. Chaloner 2

Mr. W. S. Cartwright's Albert Edward, 8st 10lb Custance 3

Mr. R. Osborne's Constantine, 8st 10lb J. Osborne 0

Mr. H. Savile's First Spring, 8st 10lb J. Goater 0

Lord Falmouth's Sleipnir, 8st 10lb F. Archer 0

6 to 5 on Sleipnir (with whom Lord Falmouth declared to win), 7 to 2 agt Sunray, 6 to 1 agt Lady Golightly, 10 to 1 agt Albert Edward, and 20 to 1 agt each of the others. Lady Golightly was first away, but Morris pulled her back last of everything excepting First Spring before two hundred yards had been covered, leaving Sunray in advance, and the favourite and Constantine in attendance. At the mile post Sleipnir took close order with Sunray, and whilst the pair were racing into the straight Lady Golightly drew up alongside Constantine. These positions remained unaltered until

Sleipnir was beaten at the bend, whence Lord Falmouth's second string rapidly forged ahead, and assuming the command half way up, she won in a canter by three lengths; a neck between second and third. All the rest pulled up. First Spring being fourth and Sleipnir last.

The GIMCRACK STAKES of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 100 added, for two year olds; colt 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 6lb; winners extra; the second received 25 sovs, and the third saved stake; three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. J. Lowther's b c King Olaf by Kingcraft out of the Rover's Daughter by Speculum, 8st 7lb F. Archer 1

Mr. Jardine's Tam Glen, 8st 7lb J. Osborne 2

Mr. R. Osborne's Agnes de Fiers, 8st 3lb W. Platt 3

Lord Durham's St. Julien, 8st 7lb Elliott 0

Mr. R. C. Vyner's La Mancha, 8st 3lb Griffiths 0

5 to 4 on King Olaf, and 3 to 1 agt Tam Glen, who followed the favourite throughout, but could never get on terms with him, and was beaten in the commonest of canter by four lengths, wide intervals separating the others.

HER MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas; weight for age; two miles over the old course.

Mr. Core's b c Chesterton by Montagnard out of Palmitine, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb F. Archer 1

Mr. T. Green's Spinster, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb Elliott 2

20 to 1 on Chesterton, who won by fifteen lengths.

The CONSOLATION SCRAMBLE of 70 sovs, added to a Handicap Stakes of 5 sovs each; winners extra; the second saved his stake; T.Y.C.

Mr. Humphrey's b c by General Peel out of Gaiety, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb Macdonald 1

Mr. R. C. Vyner's Ruperta, 3 yrs, 8st Griffiths 2

Mr. Joseph Dawson's Queen Mary, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb F. Archer 3

Also ran: Telescope, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb; Earliston, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb; Lady Grace, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb. 2 to 1 agt Queen Mary, 7 to 2 agt the Gaiety colt, 9 to 2 agt Lady Grace, 5 to 1 agt Ruperta, and 10 to 1 agt Telescope. Won cleverly by a neck; a bad third.

DOVER MEETING.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23.

The LORD WARDEN STAKES of 100 sovs; 5 fur, was won by Mr. Phillips's b c Burgomaster by Camerino out of Bugas, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (50 sovs) (Perry), beating (by three-quarters of a length) Lady Julia, 2 yrs, 6st 8lb (50), Kate, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb (50), and two others. 5 to 2 on Burgomaster, 6 to 1 agt Culloden, and 10 to 1 agt any other. Bought in for 95 guineas. Culloden was sold to Mr. Wood for 21 guineas.

A MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 100 sovs; half a mile.

Mr. S. Savage's b c Laburnum by St. Albans out of Departure's dam, 8st 10lb Smith 1

Mr. Eglington's f by Blair Athol out of Ellermire, 8st 7lb Perry 2

Mr. C. S. Hardy's Frivility, 8st 7lb H. Jeffery 3

Also ran: Hagarene, 8st 7lb; Optician, 8st 10lb; Halloween, 8st 7lb; fby Musket out of Queen of Prussia, 8st 7lb; Brava, 8st 7lb. 2 to 1 agt Brava, 4 to 1 agt Frivility, 6 to 1 each agt Laburnum and the Ellermire filly, and 10 to 1 agt any other. Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length between the second and third.

The WALTERS PARK PLATE of 100 sovs; winners extra; 5 furlongs.

Mr. Padwick's ch f Cherry by Parmesan out of Hilda, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (inc 7lb extra) Weedon 1

Mr. R. Porter's Gossip, 3 yrs, 5st 7lb Cockledge 2

No betting. Won in a canter by three lengths.

The UNITED HUNTERS' SELING FLAT RACE of 40 sovs; two miles; was won by Mr. J. Davis's b h Rochester by Lord Clifden out of Progress, 6 yrs, 12st 3lb (50) (Mr. J. Tyler, jun) beating (by six lengths) Miss Maud, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (50); Hungerford, 5 yrs, 12st (50) and another. Evens on Hungerford, 5 to 4 agt Rochester, and 20 to 1 agt any other. Bought in for 125 guineas.

The DOVER HANDICAP of 7 sovs each, with 100 added; second saved stake; one mile and a quarter.

Mr. Winder's b m Quick March by Voltigeur out of Parade, aged, 7st 5lb Loates 1

Mr. Connor's Lord Eldon, 4 yrs, 7st Wainright 2

Mr. C. S. Hardy's Fieldfare, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb Weedon 3

5 to 4 on Quick March, and 6 to 4 agt Lord Eldon. Won by a head; a bad third.

The TRADESMEN'S CUP, value 40 sovs; two miles.

Mr. Frewen's b c Cavaliero by Cambuscan out of Idalia, 4 yrs, 13st Mr. W. Bevil 1

Mr. Oliver's Cybele, 6 yrs, 13st 3lb Mr. Irvin 2

Also ran: Athlete, 5 yrs, 12st. 5 to 1 on Cavaliero, 7 to 1 agt Cybele, and 10 to 1 agt Athlete. Won cleverly by three-quarters of a length.

The WELTER STAKES of 5 sovs each; one mile.

Mr. S. Savage's b f Plato by The Duke out of Plintago, 5 yrs, 10st 3lb (50) W. Baker walked over

PLYMOUTH MEETING.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23.

The PLYMOUTH PLATE (Handicap) of 100 sovs; winners extra; three-quarters of a mile, was won by Mr. F. Lynham's b c Absolon by Wild Moor out of Alycane, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (J. Jarvis), beating (by a length and a half) Brigg Boy, 4 yrs, 9st; Queen Gladys, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb, and three others. Even on Brigg Boy, 3 to 1 agt Absolon, and 4 to 1 agt Queen Gladys.

An OPEN HUNT RACE of 5 sovs each, with 40 added; two miles on the flat, was won by Mr. S. Western's br g York by Voltigeur out of English Rose, 4 yrs, 13st (Mr. Blake), beating (by a length) Rookwood, 4 yrs, 13st; Turban, aged, 11st 11lb, and Debreit, 5 yrs, 11st 8lb. 6 to 4 on Rookwood, 2 to 1 agt York, and 6 to 1 agt each of the others. Debreit broke down.

The SALTRAM STAKES of 80 sovs, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each; one mile and a quarter, was won by Mr. F. Lynham's b c Absolon by Wild Moor out of Alycane, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (Pugh), beating (by three-quarters of a length) Delos, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb; Jolly Tar, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb. 6 to 4 agt Jolly Tar, 3 to 1 agt Letcombe, and 4 to 1 agt Absolon. Won cleverly.

A SELING PLATE of 100 sovs; 5 fur, was won by Mr. S. Western's b or br c Sallier by Rosicrucian out of Gardevisure, 3 yrs, 6st (80 sovs) (Constable) beating (by a length) Sweetheart, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (50), Half Caste, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (50), and five others. 5 to 4 on Sallier, 3 to 1 agt Mediator, 5 to 1 agt Letcombe, and 8 to 1 agt Wild Rose. Bought in for 260 guineas.

HER MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas; two miles.

Mr. E. Hobson's b h Kineton by Grimston out of Neroli, 5 yrs, 9st 12lb Gray + 1

Lord Rosebery's Snail, 6 yrs, 9st 12lb Constable + 2

Mr. Harris's Fitz-Claire, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb Morton 0

Betting: 3 to 1 on Snail, 7 to 2 agt Kineton, and 10 to 1 agt Fitz-Claire. A dead heat. Fitzclaire was pulled up.

Deciding heat.—Betting: 5 to 4 on Snail. Won by six lengths.

A HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs, added to 5 sovs each; one mile and a half, over six hurdles.

Mr. Wortham's ch c Roseblush by Commotion out of Greenwich Fair, aged, 12st 4lb F. Lynham 1

Mr. Brown's Repeal, 4 yrs, 12st Hitchins 2

Mr. Calmady's Progress, 4 yrs, 11st 6lb Woodman 3

Mr. Reeves's Turban, aged, 11st 9lb Mr. Jacobs 0

2 to 1 on Roseblush, and 4 to 1 each agt Repeal and Progress. Won cleverly by half a length; a bad third.

CROYDON AUGUST RACES.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

The NORWOOD HANDICAP of 100 sovs; the winner to be sold for 70 sovs; three quarters of a mile, was won by Mr. John Nightingall's br f Maybell by The Earl of the Palmer out of Balverine, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (Weedon), beating (by a neck) Trompette, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb, Pernambuco, 3 yrs, 8st, and another. 2 to 1 on Maybell, and 5 to 1 agt Trompette. Bought in for 88 guineas.

The WOODSIDE PLATE of 100 sovs; winners extra; 5 furlongs, was won by Mr. T. J. Clifford's b c Caradoc by Anglo-Saxon out of Cora, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (Weedon), beating (by half a length) Suffolk Lad, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb, Palestine, 3 yrs, 6st, and another. 5 to 4 agt Suffolk Lad, 9 to 4 agt Cinderella, and 3 to 1 agt Caradoc.

The LONG SELING PLATE of 100 sovs; one mile.

Mr. R. P. Anson, jun's br c M.P. by Master Pitt out of Patience, 3 yrs, 7st (50 sovs) J. Jarvis 1

Mr. G. Bush's Burlington, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb (50) Wainwright 2

Mr. Nightingall's Mandeville, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb (50) Weedon 3

Also ran: Laughable, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb (50); Merodach, aged, 8st (50); Gordon, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb (100); Plato, 5 yrs, 8st 5lb (100). 3 to 1 each agt Mandeville (at first 7 to 4) and M.P., and 5 to 1 each agt Merodach and Burlington. Sold to Mr. Elliot for 210 guineas. Mr. Savage claimed Mandeville for 150 sovereigns.

The TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 100 sovs; half a mile.

Mr. G. Kruckenberg's ch c Brother to Slumber by Orest out of Farfalla, 8st 2lb (100 sovs) Constable 1

Mr. S. Savage's Sweet Pea, 7st 13lb (100) J. Smith 2

Mr. E. Grain's Lovebird, 7st 13lb (100) Aldridge 3

Also ran: Pioneer, 8st 2lb (100); Lost Sheep, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb (100); f by The Rake out of Lady of Coverdale, 7st 13lb (100). 6 to 4 agt Lovebird 4 to 1 each agt Brother to Slumber and Pioneer, 6 to 1 agt Sweet Pea, and 8 to 1 agt Lost Sheep. Sold to Mr. Burton for 175 guineas.

The SHIRLEY PLATE of 100 sovs; selling allowances; 5 fur.

Mr. C. Bush's b f Dynamite by Musket out of Mrs. Waller, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (50 sovs) Weedon 1

Mr. Stanhope Inglis's Heribasil, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (50) Clouting 2

Mr. J. Searle's Cat's-eye, 6 yrs, 9st 3lb (50) Wyatt 3

Mr. R. Sherwood's Joan of Arc, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (50); Page 0

3 to 1 on Dynamite. Won by three lengths; same between second and third.

SATURDAY.

The WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs, added to 5 sovs each; second received 20 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. T. Ansley's b f Lily Hawthorn, by Knight of the Crescent—Hawthorn Bloom, 3 yrs, 10st 11lb (inc 5lb ex) Wyatt + 1

Mr. J. Spraggett's br g Northfleet, by Rescue—Compton Lass, 5 yrs, 11st 5lb (inc 5lb ex) Gillett + 2

Captain D. Lane's b h Azov, 6 yrs, 11st 2lb (inc 5lb ex) Manser 3

Also ran: Maid Marian, 5 yrs, 10st 7lb; Knight of the Bath, 3 yrs, 9st 10lb. 2 to 1 agt Lily Hawthorn, 5 to 2 agt Azov, and 4 to 1 to each agt Northfleet and Knight of the Bath. A dead-heat; a bad third. Maid Marian was fourth.

Deciding Heat.—5 to 4 on Lily Hawthorn, who won in a canter by three lengths.

The JUVENILE PLATE of 100 sovs, for two-year-olds. Half a mile.

Mr. J. Searle's ch c Littleton, by Pax—Miss Ahna, 7st 11lb (50) Morbey 1

Mr. Noel's b c Lord Orford, 8st 2lb (50) Holditch 2

Mr. J. Potter's ch f Lizzie, 7st 8lb (car 7st 9lb) (50) Holditch 3

Also ran: Antonio, 7st 11lb (50); Sweet Pea, 7st 13lb (50). 6 to 4 on Lord Orford, 10 to 30 agt Sweet Pea, and 10 to 1 agt any other. Won by four lengths; a bad third. Sold to Mr. E. Wilson for 170 guineas, Lizzie to Mr. Quartly for 21 guineas, and Antonio to Mr. Kennedy for 22 guineas.

The WEST WICKHAM HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. C. Bush's br c Burlington, by Saunterer—Madame Stodare, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb Morbey 1

Mr. W. Burton's ch b Merodach, aged, 7st 13lb Loates 2

Mr. H. C. Legge's Dorkie, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb Andrews 3

Also ran: Trompette, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb; Palestine, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb; Lord George, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb; Pernambuco, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (car 7st 4lb); Bilboquet, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb. 2 to 1 agt Lord George, 5 to 2 agt Burlington, 8 to 1 agt Merodach, and 12 to 1 each agt Palestine and Bilboquet. Won by a short head; a bad third. Bought in for 100 guineas.

The CORINTHIAN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; 5 fur.

Mr. W. F. Watson's b f Madcap, by Trumpeter—Departure's dam, 4 yrs, 10st 12lb (inc 5lb ex) Kelsey 1

Mr. T. Valentine's ch f Queen's Own, 3 yrs, 9st 12lb Mr. Bovill 2

Mr. J. Mannington's br f Nonsense, 3 yrs, 9st 5lb (inc 5lb ex) Morbey 3

Also ran: c by Jove—Spec, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (inc 5lb ex); Junius, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb (inc 5lb ex). 5 to 4 agt Queen's Own, 3 to 1 agt Spec colt, 4 to 1 agt Nonsense, and 10 to 7 agt any other. Won by two lengths; a head between second and third.

The COOMBE MANOR PLATE of 100 sovs; 5 fur. Was won by Mr. C. Bush's br c Burlington, by Saunterer—Madame Stodare, 4 yrs, 10st 2lb (50) (Morbey), beating (by five lengths) Zachary Bell, 2 yrs, 8st (50), Pioneer (late Snorter), 2 yrs, 8st (50), and four others. Evens agt Burlington, 3 to 1 agt Lady Hannah, 6 to 1 agt Pioneer, and 10 to 1 agt Narbo. Sold to Mr. Jesse Winfield for 155 guineas.

The HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 40 sovs; two miles.

Mr. E. Frewen's b c Cavaliero, by Cambuscan—Idalia, 4 yrs, 13st Mr. Bevil 1

Mr. Gordon's b g Agricola, 4 yrs, 11st 9lb M. H. J. Lowe 2

Mr. J. Pickett's b h Charles O'Malley, 5 yrs, 11st 10lb Mr. F. G. Hobson 3

3 to 1 on Cavaliero, who won easily by a length and a half; a bad third.

SCARBOROUGH RACES.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

The SEASIDE WELTER CUP (Handicap) of 100 sovs, in specie; winners extra; about 1 mile 3 fur.

Mr. R. Peck's b c Columbus by King Tom out of Mrs. Lincoln, 3 yrs, 9st 4lb (inc 5lb ex) F. Webb 1

Mr. R. C. Vyner's Prior of Prado, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (inc 5lb ex) Griffiths 2

Mr. G. T. Cook's Rokeby, 6 yrs, 9st 4lb (inc 5lb ex) G. Cooke 3

Also ran: Belinda, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (inc 5lb ex); Glyn, 4 yrs, 9st 2lb (inc 5lb ex); Jardiniere

Continuation of SHEFFIELD LANE STUD and DONCASTER SALES.

33. **TOURNEY** (dam of Tilt and Montgomery) by Tournement, her dam Penelope, by Alarm out of Elmina by Emilius (foaled in 1863); covered by Adventurer.
34. **BAY COLT** by Adventurer (foaled May 2nd). Engaged in the Convivial Stakes at York.
35. **CURFEW BELL** (dam of Watchword, Coquetdale, and Extinguisher), by Newminster out of The Nugget (sister to Brocket, the sire of Palmerston), by Melbourne, her dam Miss Slick, by Muley Moloch (foaled in 1865); covered by Rosicrucian.
36. **BAY COLT** by Mandrake (foaled April 1st).
37. **LADY RANDOLPH**, by Parmesan out of Gentian, by Warlock, her dam Jennalla, by Touchstone out of Emma, by Whisker (foaled in 1874); covered by Mandrake.
38. **CHESTNUT FILLY**, by Mandrake (foaled May 2nd); first foal.
39. **LADY JEAN**, by Blair Athol out of Greta (dam of Harvester), by Voltigeur; covered by Pretender.
40. **CHESTNUT COLT**, by Tocsin. Tocsin is by Newminster out of Bonny Bell, by Voltigeur.
41. **SPORTING LIFE** (dam of Tipster, &c.), by The Prime Minister out of Candlewick, by The Prime Warden, her dam The Maid of Burghley, by Sultan (foaled in 1868).
42. **BAY COLT** by Adventurer (foaled April 20th). Engaged in the Triennial Produce Stakes, Newmarket.
43. **HAREBELL**, by Annandale out of Heather Bell by Bay Middleton (dam of Bracken, Sauntress, Gilnockie, &c.) (foaled in 1857); covered by Pretender.
44. **CHESTNUT COLT** by Mandrake (foaled May 28th).
- YEARLINGS**, with engagements.
45. **BAY FILLY**, by The Ranger out of Tourny (dam of Tilt, Montgomery, &c.); (foaled May 22nd).
46. **BAY FILLY**, by Tynedale out of Curfew Bell (dam of Watchword, Coquetdale, Extinguisher, &c.); (foaled April 17th).
47. **BAY COLT**, by Adventurer out of Maid of the Glen (brother to Glen Arthur); (foaled April 25th).
48. **BAY COLT**, by Pretender out of Lady Jean, by Blair Athol—dam of Greta, by Voltigeur—dam of Harvester; (foaled March).
49. **CHESTNUT FILLY**, by Macaroni out of Charlotte Russe (dam of Ida, Mrs. Meynell, Queen Charlotte, &c.) (foaled April 18th).
50. **BROWN COLT**, by Pretender out of Bell Heather, by Stockwell out of Harebell, by Annandale (dam of Bracken, Gilnockie, &c.); (foaled February 5th).
51. **CHESTNUT COLT**, by King of the Forest out of Performer (dam of James Pigg, &c.); (foaled April 5th).
52. **CHESTNUT FILLY** by Adventurer out of Lady Flora by Stockwell (dam of Sweet Marjoram, Anabel, Em, &c.); (foaled February 22nd).
53. **CHESTNUT COLT** by Tynedale out of Fair Melrose, by Newminster out of Fair Helen (dam of Rosamond, &c.); (foaled March 20th).
54. **BAY COLT** by King of the Forest—Last Rose (dam of Hymen, Mandeville, and Stondon); (foaled February 12th).
55. **BAY COLT** by Musket out of Grey Stocking (dam of Little Boy Blue and Chorister, and own sister to Athena); (foaled May 3rd).
56. **BAY COLT** by The Crown out of Elpha, by Fazzoletto, her dam Trip the Daisy, by Turnus (dam of Minnie Clyde, Elf Knot, &c.); (foaled March 28th).
57. **CHESTNUT FILLY** by Mandrake out of Minster Bell (dam of Merry Bells, Night Bell, &c.), by Newminster out of Aspasia, by Pyrrhus the First; (foaled April 11th).
58. **BLACK FILLY** by Adventurer out of Sweet Sound (sister to Kettledrum) (dam of Bugle, Cameron, &c.); (foaled May 17th).
59. **CHESTNUT FILLY** by Mandrake out of Lady Temple, by Newminster out of Chamade, by Rataplan; (foaled April 17th).
60. **BROWN FILLY** by Pretender out of Sporting Life (dam of Tipster), by Prime Minister; (foaled April 8th).
61. **CHESTNUT FILLY** by Mandrake (dam of Tynedale) out of Stella, by West Australian, her dam Ellermire; (foaled April 15th).
- STALLIONS.**
62. **TYNEDALE**, bay horse, by Warlock out of Queen of the Tyne by Tomboy, her dam by Whisker out of Voltaire's dam by Phantom; (foaled in 1864).
63. **MANDRAKE**, chestnut horse, by Weatherbit out of Mandragora, by Rataplan out of Mangane, by Birdcatcher, her dam Moonbeam, by Tomboy; (foaled in 1864).

Catalogues now ready, and can be had of Messrs. Tattersall, and at the Sheffield Lane Paddocks.

DONCASTER SALES.

MESSRS. TATTERSALL will SELL by AUCTION, at DONCASTER (in the Paddock opposite the Horse Fair), on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, September 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, at Ten o'clock precisely, the following YEARLINGS, &c., with their engagements:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

NEWBRIDGE HILL (BATH) STUD FARM YEARLINGS.

1. A **BAY FILLY** by Prince Charlie out of Mainhatch, by Mainstone, her dam, Alice Maud (Alpine's dam), by Arthur Wellesley out of Royalty, by Bay Middleton; (foaled March 3).
2. A **BAY FILLY** by Prince Charlie out of Lovelock, by Young Melbourne, her dam, Lovebird, by Newminster out of Psyche, by Lanercost out of Queen of Beauty, by The Saddler; (foaled March 5th).
3. A **BROWN COLT** by Wild Oats out of Henrietta, by Lord Clifden out of The Doe (Monachus's dam), by Turnus out of The Fawn, by Venison—Cecilia, by Comus; (foaled April 12th).
4. A **CHESTNUT COLT** by Bête Noire (by Marsyas) out of Explosion, by Saunterer, her dam, Volley (own sister to Voltigeur), by Voltaire out of Martha Lynn, by Mulatto out of Leda, by Filho da Puta; (foaled May 24th).
5. A **CHESTNUT FILLY** by Wild Oats out of Miss Ahna, by Blair Athol, her dam, Esther, by Touchstone out of Rowena, by Recovery—Rebecca, by Lottery; (foaled March 1st).
6. A **BAY COLT** by Orest out of Siluria (dam of Lullaby and Champion), by Caractacus, her dam, My Niece (dam of The Drummer), by Cowl out of Vanity, by Camel—Vat, by Langar out of Wire; (foaled January 26th).
7. A **CHESTNUT COLT**, by Bête Noire out of Fairy Queen, by Thormanby, her dam, Durbar, by The Colonel out of Delhi (grandam of Lord Lyon and Achievement), by Plenipo; (foaled April 6th).
8. A **BAY COLT**, by Favonius out of Eleanor, by Gemma di Vergy, her dam, Beauty, by Lanercost—Cytherea, by Camel; (foaled April 17th). With engagements.
9. A **BAY COLT** by Umpire out of Bertha, by Macaroni, her dam, Ethel (dam of Hilda, Ersilia's dam, and dam also of Sweet Agnes), by Thebert out of Idyl, by Ithuriel—Eclogue, by Emilius; (foaled April 11th).
10. A **BAY COLT** by Paganini out of Ethel (dam of Lady Kew and Cremona), by Ethelbert out of Lady, by Orlando out of Snowdrop (Gemma di Vergy's dam), by Heron; (foaled March 24th).

11. A **CHESTNUT COLT** by Winslow out of Delilah, by Touchstone, her dam, Plot, by Pantaloon—Decoy, by Filho da Puta; (foaled March 15th).
12. A **CHESTNUT COLT** by Albert Victor out of Thais (dam of Phryne and Courtesan), by King of Trumps, her dam by West Australian, grandam by Jeremy Diddler—Voltaire—Blucher; (foaled March 28th).
13. A **GREY FILLY** by Strathconan out of Vimiera (dam of Ringwood, Rose of Tralee, Dunmow's dam, Ringdove, dam of Cushat, and dam also of Mr. Vyner's two-year-old Vimiera colt), by Voltigeur, her dam, Coalition, by Don John out of Conspiracy, by Retriever; (foaled April 10th).
14. A **CHESTNUT FILLY** (own sister to Notus) by Master Richard (by Teddington), out of Sea Breeze, by Carnival, her dam Weatherbound (dam of La Courouse), by Weatherbit out of Deceptive, by Venison—Delightful, by Defence; (foaled April 6th).
15. A **BROWN FILLY** by Lecturer out of Blue Stockings, by The Flying Dutchman, her dam, Ignorance, by The Little Known—Bohemienne, by Confederate; (foaled April 16th).

To be seen at Mr. Somerset's Paddocks, Doncaster, after September 7th; before that day at Newbridge Hill, Bath.

The property of Mr. J. A. Cowen.

- A **CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT** by Moldavia (sire of Servia) out of Hawthornale, by Kettledrum out of Lady Alice Hawthorn (dam of Lady Lumley, Shillelagh, Thorn, &c.), by Newminster out of Lady Hawthorn, by Windhound out of Alice Hawthorn; (foaled end of March, 1876).

The following YEARLINGS, the property of Mr. W. H. Clark.

1. A **CHESTNUT FILLY** by Vulcan, dam by West Australian (Reflection's dam), out of Camera Obscura, by Elis out of Diversity, by Muley out of Johanna Southcote, by Beningbrough.
2. A **BAY COLT** by Vulcan out of Wings of the Wind, by Marsyas or Hobbie Noble (dam of Silverwing) out of Dame Quickly, by Voltigeur out of Miss Worthington, by Cothertstone.
3. A **CHESTNUT FILLY** by Vulcan, dam by Hesper, grandam by West Australian out of Camera Obscura, by Elis out of Diversity, by Muley out of Johanna, by Beningbrough.
4. A **CHESTNUT MARE** (foaled 1873), by King of Trumps, dam by Blair Athol out of Effie Deans, with chestnut filly foal, by Vulcan, and covered by him again.

The property of Mr. R. Wright.

- VALLONIA**, a bay filly by Glenlyon (by Stockwell) out of Vitula, by Arthur Wellesley (sire of Mornington), by Melbourne out of Prairie Bird, the dam of Bonny Blink (Hawthorn's dam), England's Beauty (Silverhair's dam), and great grandam of Silvio, by Touchstone; engaged in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York, with 500 sovs added, 15 sovs each, 10 ft, and 3 if declared by January, 1878, and the Convivial Stakes at York, with 300 sovs added; 10 sovs each, 5 ft, and 3 if declared by January, 1878; also in the British Dominion Two Year Old Stakes, with 400 added, Sandown Park.
- FOREST CHIEF**, a brown colt by Glenlyon (by Stockwell) out of Daisy (dam of Vivid and Paris), by Touchstone; engaged in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York, 15 sovs each, 10 ft, and 3 only if declared in January, 1878, with 500 added; the Convivial Stakes at York, 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 300 added; the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket, with 1000 sovs added, 25 sovs each, 10 ft, entrance 3 sovs, the only liability if struck out in the First October Meeting, 1877; the Great Yorkshire Stakes with 500 sovs added, 15 sovs each, 10 ft, and 3 only if declared January 7th; also in the Sandown Park British Dominion Stakes, 400 added.
- SILENCE**, a brown filly, by Glenlyon out of Mitrail-lense, by Arthur Wellesley (sire of Mornington) out of Extasy, by Touchstone; engaged in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York, with 500 sovs added, 15 sovs each, 10 ft, and 3 only if declared by January, 1878; the Convivial Stakes at York, with 300 sovs added, 10 sovs each, 5 ft, and 3 only if declared by January, 1878; also in the British Dominion Stakes, Sandown Park, with 400 sovs added, 3 sovs only if declared by January, 1878.
- FALMOUTH**, a bay colt, by Glenlyon (son of Stockwell and Gleguorie) out of Dewdrop (dam of Talavera, Salamanca, &c.), by Mildew, by Slane—Royal Oak, by Catton; engaged in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York, with 500 added, 15 sovs each, 10 ft, 3 only if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1878; the Convivial Stakes at York, with 300 sovs added, 10 sovs each, 5 ft.; the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton, with 100 sovs added, 10 sovs each, 5 ft.; Sandown Park, British Dominion Two year old Stakes, with 400 sovs added, 15 sovs each, 8 ft., and 3 only if declared January, 1878; and the Epsom Derby and St. Leger.
- SOUTH AFRICAN**, a bay colt by Glenlyon out of Volt (dam of Amateur and Sir Arthur), by Barn-ton (brother to Voltigeur); engaged in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York, with 500 sovs added, 15 sovs each, 10 ft, and 3 only if declared by January, 1878; Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket, with 1000 sovs added, 25 sovs each, 10 ft, 3 sov entrance, the only liability if struck out in the First October Meeting; the Great Yorkshire Stakes of 15 sovs each, 10 ft, but 3 only if declared by January, 1878, with 500 added; Convivial Stakes at York, of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 300 added; The British Dominion Two year old Stakes at Sandown Park, with 400 sovs added, 15 sovs each, 8 ft, and 3 only if declared by January, 1878.
- LASS O'GOWRIE**, a brown filly, by Glenlyon out of Irene (Queen Mab's dam), by King Tom; engaged in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York, with 500 sovs added, 15 sovs each, 10 ft, but 3 only if declared by January, 1878; Convivial at York, with 300 added, 10 sovs each, 5 ft; Hardwicke Stakes, at Stockton, 10 sovs each, 5 ft, 100 added; Sandown Park, the British Dominion Two year old Stakes, with 400 added, 15 sovs each, 8 ft, 3 only if declared by January, 1878; Epsom Oaks, 50 sovs each, 25 ft.

The property of a gentleman.

- LADY GLASGOW**, by Knowsley, her dam by Weatherbit, grandam by Birdcatcher (bred by the late Lord Glasgow in 1866); covered by Wild Dayrell II., by Wild Dayrell out of Rosina, by The Emperor, and believed in foal.

To be seen at Mr. Somerset's stables, in the Sale Paddocks, Doncaster.

The property of Mr. J. Gretton.

1. A **BAY FILLY** by Nuneham out of Granada, by The Duke out of Nevada, by The Flying Dutchman; (foaled March 18th, 1876).
2. A **CHESTNUT FILLY** by Nuneham out of Guadalupe, by Neptuneus out of Curaçoa, by The Cure, her dam Tasmania; (foaled May 14th, 1876).
3. A **BAY FILLY** by Nuneham out of a mare by Kettledrum out of Lifetime, by Lifeboat, her dam Truth; (foaled May 17th, 1876).
4. A **CHESTNUT COLT** by Nuneham, out of a mare by Gunboat out of Terepsichore; (foaled May 11th).
5. A **CHESTNUT COLT** by Nuneham out of Ionia, by Wamba out of Ira, by Ion; (foaled March 27th, 1876).

The following YEARLINGS, with their engagements, the property of Mr. A. Harrison.

1. A **CHESTNUT FILLY**, by Macgregor, out of Fickle, by Dundee, her dam, Changeable, own sister to Thunderstone's dam, by Weatherbit, out of Miss Aldcroft, by Ratan; engaged in the Seaton Delaval Stakes, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in 1878, 10 sovs each, 8 ft.
2. A **BAY FILLY**, by Knight of the Garter, out of Changeable (dam of Weathercock), by Weatherbit, her dam, Miss Aldcroft (dam of Change and other winners), by Ratan; engaged in British Dominion Two yrs old Stakes at Sandown Park in 1878.
3. A **GREY COLT**, by Strathconan, out of Bonnie Roe, dam of South Bank and Garter King, by Thormanby, her dam, Miss Stewart, by Oxford Blue, out of Sybil, dam of Tim Whiffler, by The Ugly Duck; engaged in the British Dominion Stakes at Sandown Park in 1878, and the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton-on-Tees.
4. A **GREY or ROAN COLT** by Strathconan out of Cowslip (dam of Sweet Violet), by Oxford, her dam Sweet Pea, by Touchstone out of Pink Bonnet, by Lanercost—Belinda, by Blacklock; engaged in the St. Leger at Doncaster, and the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket First October Meeting in 1879.
5. A **BAY COLT**, by The Miner out of Energetic, by Lord Lyon, her dam Perseverance (dam of Akbar and Per Se), by Voltigeur out of Spinner, dam of Judge, by Flatcatcher, her dam Nan Darrell (grandam of Vedette and Qui Vive), by Inheritor; engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton-on-Tees, 10 sovs each, 8 ft.

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The property of Mr. Cookson.

- LEOLINUS**, by Caterer out of Tasmania, by Melbourne; (foaled in 1871, and has covered one season).

DONCASTER.—WEDNESDAY.

In the Paddock, opposite the Horse Fair, on Wednesday, September 12th, at ten o'clock precisely, the following YEARLINGS, &c., with their engagements.

THE CROFT STUD YEARLINGS.

- A **BAY FILLY** by Restitution out of a Gladiator mare.
- VALENTIA**, a bay filly, by The Ranger out of Lady Valentine (dam of Golden Linnet).
- LADY FANCIFUL**, a brown filly by The Ranger out of Whimsey (dam of Sir Fanciful). Entered in the Oaks.
- ANDRELLA**, a bay filly by Scottish Chief out of Lady Dot (dam of Perth, Maid of Perth, and Gabelunzie). Entered in the Derby and Oaks.
- OAK APPLE**, a bay colt by the Earl or Underhand out of Queen Edina; first foal.
- A **BAY COLT** by Favonius out of Kate Hampton.
- BROOD MARES.**
- DAMSON CHEESE**, by Sweetmeat out of Black Cotton, by Faugh-a-Ballagh out of Fantastic, by Touchstone.
- HAPPY QUEEN**, by Tournament out of The Doe.
- MISS MEICALFE**, by Tim Whiffler out of Eliza, by Scamander out of Joanna, by Touchstone, with a filly-foal by Cucumber.
- These mares are all believed to be in foal to Andre.

Without reserve, the property of Mr. J. M. Jennings.

1. A **FILLY** by Strathconan out of Secret Treasure (dam of Treasure Trove, Knight of Athol, &c.); (foaled April 8th, 1876). Engaged in the Great Yorkshire Stakes, 1879.
2. A **FILLY** (own sister to Lady Palmer the Second) by The Palmer out of Lady Murray, by Blair Athol; (foaled April 14th, 1876). Engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes, Stockton, 1878; Great Northern St. Leger, Stockton, 1879; and Great Yorkshire Stakes, York, 1879.

The following YEARLINGS, with their engagements, the property of the Earl of Scarborough.

1. **CAIRNGORM**, a chestnut colt, by Strathconan dam, Emerald, by Y. Melbourne; engaged in the Champion Stakes at Newmarket, Derby, and St. Leger.
2. **SAN FRANCISCO**, a bay colt, by Silvester out of Adventure; engaged in the Great Yorkshire Stakes and in the Derby.
3. **STRATHMASKIE**, a grey colt, by Strathconan out of Franchise, by Voltigeur; engaged in the Great Yorkshire Stakes and the Derby.
4. **STRATHEARN**, a bay colt, by Strathconan out of Bugle Note, by Trumpeter; engaged in the Great Yorkshire Stakes and the Derby.
5. **SLOGAN**, a chestnut colt, by Strathconan out of Bugle Note, by Trumpeter; engaged in the Great Yorkshire Stakes and Epsom Derby.
6. **CLAIRVOYANTE**, a bay colt, by Strathconan, out of Hush, by De Clare; engaged in the Champion Stakes at Newmarket.
7. **EFFIE DEANS**, a bay filly (sister to Midlothian), by Strathconan, out of Lufra; engaged in the Seaton Delaval Stakes, Newcastle, the Oaks, and St. Leger.
8. **ELLANGOWAN**, a bay filly (sister to Queen of Pearls), by Strathconan, out of Poinsettia; engaged in the Dominion Stakes, Sandown, Champion Stakes, Newmarket, the Oaks, Derby and St. Leger.
9. **DIPLOMACY II.**, a bay filly, by Typhæus, out of Disguise; engaged in the Oaks, and Derby.

STANTON YEARLINGS, 1877.

1. A **BROWN FILLY**, by Lacydes, dam Aminette (Cucumber's dam), by Birdcatcher, out of Licence (Para's and Cardinal York's dam), by Gameboy, by Octavian, dam by St. George, by Highflyer, sister to Soldier, by Eclipse.
2. A **BAY FILLY** by The Swift (brother to Struan), dam Claretto, by Claret, her dam Columbia, by The Flying Dutchman out of Clarissa (Y. Melbourne's dam), by Pantaloon—Glencoe, &c.
3. A **CHESTNUT COLT** by Lacydes, dam, My Louisa, by Saccharometer out of Birdlime (Black Prince's and Davenport's dam), by West Australian, dam by Birdcatcher out of Mickle-ton Maid, by Velociped.
4. A **CHESTNUT COLT** by Cucumber, dam, Rhapsody, by Knight of Kars—Novara, by Weatherbit—Ferrara, by Orlando—Iodine, by Ion—Sir Hercules.
5. A **BROWN COLT** by Cucumber, dam, Sulphur (Ozone, Torch, and Squib's dam), by Storm—Gloomy (sister to Ennui, dam of Saunterer).
6. A **BAY COLT** by Cucumber, dam, Salliet, by Trumpeter—Loo, by Touchstone—Gulhane, by Physician. Engaged in Derby.
7. A **BROWN COLT**, by Brown Bread, dam Hygeia (Hilarious's and Berzelius's dam), by Knight of Kars out of Countess Amy, by St. Albans—Cantine, by Orlando (dam of Cantinière and Aventurière), her dam, Vivandière (sister to Voltigeur). Engaged in Derby.
8. A **BROWN COLT** by Brown Bread, dam, Honey, by Cossack, or Melbourne (dam of Beehive, Negro, Capillaire, &c.) out of Honeydew (sister to Newminster), by Touchstone out of Beeswing. Engaged in Derby.
9. A **BROWN COLT** by Brown Bread, dam, Precaution, by Saccharometer out of Prescription, by The Cure—Lady Tatton. Engaged in Derby.
10. A **BROWN FILLY** by Julius, dam, The Test, by Saccharometer out of Lady Abess, by Surplice—Lady Sarah, by Velociped (The Bloomer's dam, dam of Princess of Wales, dam of Albert Victor, Louisa Victoria, Victoria Alexandra, George Frederick (winner of Derby), Maud Victoria, &c.—Lady Moore Carew, by

Tramp (dam of Beadsman, winner of the Derby, sire of Blue Gown, winner of Derby, Rosicrucian, The Palmer, &c.)—Kite, by Bustard. Engaged in Oaks.

11. A **BROWN FILLY**, by Brown Bread, dam, Defamation (Saccharometer, Tartine, Father Claret, Courtesy, and Brichoe's dam), by Iago out of Caricature, by Pantaloon out of sister to Touchstone; engaged in Oaks.

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SEEDLING, a bay yearling colt, by Cucumber out of Tailor's Daughter (dam of Seamstress), by Loup-Garou out of Hurry Scurry, by Pantaloon out of Confusionée, by Emilius out of Young Maniac, by Tramp (foaled April 26th, 1876).

The property of Mrs. King, Ashby de la Launde, Sleaford.

AGENORIA, a bay filly, by Adventurer out of Milliner (own sister to Mandragora); engaged in the Oaks at Epsom, Doncaster St. Leger, and Sussex Stakes at Goodwood.

The Property of Mr. Charles Clarke, Ashby-de-la-Launde, near Sleaford.

- A **BAY COLT** by Hermit, dam Rat-trap out of Thoraday (Holy Eriar's and Monk's dam).
- A **BROWN COLT** by Merry Sunshine out of Lexicon, dam Lady Alicia, by Melbourne.
- A **BROWN FILLY** (own sister to Grassendale), by Hermit, dam Ratcatcher's Daughter.
- A **BAY COLT** (h-b) by Knight of St. Patrick, dam by Ambrose, grandam Blankney.

The Property of Mr. Wm. Robinson.

A **BROWN COLT** by Adamas or Glenlyon out of Novelty, by Lord Clifden, her dam Lady Grosvenor, by Sweetmeat; engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes, Stockton-on-Tees, 3lb allowed (first foal, foaled May 15th).

A **BAY COLT** by Adamas out of Radiance, by Cavendish, her dam, Edith of Lorne, by Lord of the Isles; engaged in the Hardwicke Stakes at Stockton-on-Tees, 3lb allowed (second foal, foaled April 15th).

A **BAY COLT** by Adamas out of Fireproof, by Arthur Wellesley, her dam, Tutela, by Dundee out of Defenceless, by Defence; no engagements (first foal, foaled April 15th).

The following well-bred YEARLINGS, with their engagements, and the stallion MOULSEY, the property of Lord Bateman:—

1. A **BAY COLT** by Lecturer out of Belle Sauvage, by Loup-garou out of Miss Livingstone (Blenheim's dam), by The Flying Dutchman; engaged in the Epsom Derby, Doncaster St. Leger, and the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket First October Meeting, 1879.
2. A **BAY FILLY** by Pretender out of Utopia, by Rataplan; engaged in the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket First October Meeting, 1879.
3. A **CHESTNUT COLT** by The Palmer out of Delilah, by Thormanby out of Durbar, by The Colonel out of Delhi (grandam of Lord Lyon and Achievement), by Plenipotentiary; engaged in the Epsom Derby, the Doncaster St. Leger, and the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket First October Meeting, 1879.
4. **COURT BEAUTY**, a chestnut filly by Prince Charlie out of Miss Livingstone (Blenheim's dam), by The Flying Dutchman out of Miss Nancy, by Cain; engaged in the Oaks at Epsom, the St. Leger, Park Hill and Doncaster Stakes at Doncaster, the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket First October Meeting, 1879, and the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York, 1878.
5. A **CHESTNUT FILLY** (sister to Convent Bell), by Moulsey out of Lady Abess, by Teddington out of Nunnery's dam, by Cowl; engaged in the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket First October Meeting, 1879.
6. **FLYAWAY DICK** (brother to Flyaway Jack), a bay colt by Cape Flyaway out of Gipsy Girl (dam of several winners), by Turnus out of The Maid of Corinth, by Grecian out of Slender, by Longwaist; engaged in the Epsom Derby, the Doncaster St. Leger, and the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket First October Meeting, 1879.
7. A **BAY FILLY** by Landmark out of Queen of Trumps, by King of Trumps out of Catherine Parr, by Assault out of Ruth, by Lanercost; engaged in the Oaks at Epsom, the St. Leger, and Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster, and the Great Foul Stakes at Newmarket First October Meeting, 1879.

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8. **MOULSEY** (foaled in 1860), a bay horse by Teddington, by Orlando (both Derby winners), by Touchstone (winner of the St. Leger) out of Sabra, by Pantaloon; fine action, and the winner of thirty-four races at all distances. He is sire of Morocco, Malplaquet, Mexborough, Marlow, Bargee, Royston, and many other winners.

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LARTINGTON, a bay colt, by Martyrdom, dam by Rataplan (1866), her dam, Julia, by Launcelot out of Miss Nancy, by Cain, her dam by Brutandorf, out of Voltaire's dam, by Phantom; engaged in the Seaton Delaval Stakes, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1878, the Hardwicke Stakes, Stockton-on-Tees, 1878, and the Prince of Wales's Stakes at York August Meeting, 1878.

BONNY MOOR HEN, a brown filly, by The Ranger out of Cassandra, by Warlock (the dam of Black Knight and Maksicar) out of Georgiana, by Touchstone (dam of Cœur de Lion, &c.); engaged in the Seaton Delaval Stakes, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1878, the Hardwicke Stakes, Stockton-on-Tees, 1878, and the Prince of Wales's Stakes, York August Meeting, 1878.

THE WOODFIELD YEARLINGS.

1. **CHARAXUS**, a bay colt by Distin out of Sappho (dam of Fame, Arbitrator, and other winners), sister to Danae, by Kingston out of Sacrifice, by Voltaire—Virginia, by Rowton; (foaled April 7th).
2. A **BAY COLT** by Distin out of Victoria Peel, by General Peel, her dam Vain Glorious (sister to Victorious), by Newminster; (foaled March 7th).
3. A **BAY FILLY** by Distin out of Cosette (dam of Chivilcoy and other winners), sister to Miss Hawthorn, by King Tom—her dam (Balham's dam), by Jerry; (foaled February 23rd).
4. A **BROWN FILLY**, by Distin out of Needle Gun, by Gunboat out of Creeping Rose, by Surplice, her dam Rose of Cashmere, by Bay Middleton out of Moss Rose, sister to Velociped; (foaled March 6th).

Bred by Mr. T. Lant.

5. A **BAY FILLY** by Brown Bread out of Wallflower, by Rataplan, her dam, Chaperon, by Flatcatcher, grandam by Pantaloon.

The property of Mr. J. E. Bennett.

A **BROWN COLT** by Musket out of Roma, by Oxford out of Area, by Gladiator—Twilight—Velociped.

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A **BROWN YEARLING FILLY** by The Rake out of Poleaxe, by Lambton (Marsworth's and Director's dam); (foaled in May).

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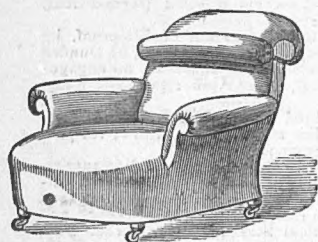
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